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BREAK WITH KAISER SEEMS CERTAIN

WORTHLESS SUBMARINE WARFARE STARTED YESTERDAY VIOLATES PROMISE TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare.

A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has seen, was announced to the world today in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and to the state department here by Count Von Bernstorff.

Thus begins the long feared campaign of ruthlessness, conceived by Von Hindenburg. It is said here, on a magnitude never even contemplated by Von Tirpitz.

Again the United States faces severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, with all its eventual possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warnings of "a world-at-arms" and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement are being recalled in the capital tonight with feelings of apprehension and misgiving.

Germany's action is the super-crisis of all those that have stirred the American government in two and a half years of world war.

Talk of peace in Europe and means of preserving peace of the world have gone glimmering. President Wilson, incredulous at first when the unofficial text of Germany's warning was brought to him, at once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German Ambassador. Mr. Lansing absolutely refused to make a comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document.

The President has the task of deciding what shall be the course of the United States. Three immediate steps appear among the possibilities. The United States might solemnly warn Germany against a violation of her pledges; it might be decided that the German warning is sufficient notice of an intention of disregard those pledges and a sufficient warrant for breaking off diplomatic relations; it might be decided to await the results of the blockade and determine the course of the United States as the actual operations develop.

On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectiveness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind. German officials in the United States estimate the food supply on the British Islands will last a month.

Admitted, the plan is to carry starvation to the doors of England with swift, staggering strokes, as a fulfillment of Germany's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly. She counts on the operations of an unnumbered number of submarines to deliver blows to bring England to her knees within sixty days. One German official here predicted today the war would be over in a month.

KENTUCKIAN AWARDED CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—James S. Ashcraft, of Clayville, Ky., was yesterday awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for his heroic rescue of three children from a runaway at Crittenden, Ky., August 7, 1915.

Three small girls, Mattie L. Alphin, 9, and S. Blanche and Thelma L. Alexander, 9 and 8 years old, respectively, were in a light wagon when their horse ran away. Ashcraft ran to meet the horse, which was running at top speed. He struck the frightened animal with a stick, causing it to veer into a fence. The children were thrown out, but only slightly injured. As Ashcraft struck the horse he was struck by the shaft of the wagon. He was knocked down, the wagon passing over his body.

The widow of Earl F. Munnell, who died attempting to save Arthur Walder from drowning at Spring Lake, Ky., July 4, 1915, was given a medal and a pension. She lives in Cincinnati.

THAT OLD VIRGINIA DEBT.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Virginia has decided to take further steps to hasten payment by West Virginia of the latter's share of the Old Dominion debt when the State divided in 1861.

The Supreme Court, which gave a decree against West Virginia in 1915, will be asked to-morrow, on behalf of Virginia, to issue process requiring West Virginia to pay the original judgment of \$12,393,000 with interest at 5 per cent. since July 1, 1915. This action was decided upon at conferences here to-day between Virginia commissioners appointed to consider the debt case and Attorney General Pollard of Virginia. Sanford Robinson, a New York attorney, representing the individual bondholders, also will appear in the proceedings.

As the West Virginia Legislature is now in session, it is understood that the Virginia officials will urge that the time is opportune for action toward payment of the debt. Another legislative session will not be held for two years.

West Virginia officials have been considering measures, including a bond issue, to comply with the Supreme Court's decree. Virginia's new steps may result in reopening of the case, for extended supplementary proceedings, as it is understood that West Virginia will offer some new set-offs to reduce the judgment.

KENTUCKY'S SHARE OF FEDERAL ROAD MONEY.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the Federal aid road law, was announced to-day by Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture. The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

To meet the cost of administering the law, \$300,000 has been deducted, the remaining \$9,700,000 is divided as follows: Kentucky, \$194,943; West Virginia, \$106,540. In addition, \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. The law provides that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year of 1919; \$20,000,000 in 1920 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.

WEST VIRGINIA'S NEW DRY LAW.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The provisions of the McAbey-Harvey prohibition bill are as follows:

Provides penalties of fine of from \$100 to \$500 and sentence in jail of from sixty days to six months for person who knowingly abets in violation.

Fixes duty of mayors and chiefs of police in enforcing laws.

Makes it unlawful to carry more than one quart of intoxicants into the state or from one place to another in the state, within a period of thirty days as personal baggage or otherwise.

For first offense fine of from \$100 to \$500 and from two to six months in jail.

Prohibits any carrier from knowingly permitting passengers to violate provisions of act.

Gives owner of property right to terminate lease on such property where liquor is handled in violation of the law.

Provides for revoking any kind of state license held by any person found guilty of violation of the act.

Provides penalties of from one to five years in penitentiary for second offense and allows trial judge no discretion in the matter.

The law automatically repeals all amendments to the Yost law.

WERE MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Says the Los Angeles Times:

"A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Rev. Thomas E. Stevenson Monday. A romance of Kentucky, culminated in the Imperial Valley, when Estill Wood, formerly of Ashland, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wood, of this city, and Miss Georgia Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Banks, C. O. engineer of Ashland, Ky., who recently came here from the Bluegrass country, were wed. The officiating minister stated that it was one of the most transforming ceremonies he ever performed, as when the wedding lines were spoken, Miss Banks turned to Wood and Wood turned to Stone (W. L. Stone), and Mr. Stone turned again to Wood."

Sale of Fine Farm Near Town of Louisa.

SAM BARTRAM SELLS HIS FARM ON THE POINT TO J. P. GARTIN

A real estate deal of considerable size took place last Friday when J. P. Gartin purchased from Sam W. Bartram the farm occupied by the latter, over on the "Point." The price was about \$11,000.00. This is a desirable farm of 100 acres, all level, with a good residence and all necessary outbuildings. It is desirably located.

Mr. Gartin is now giving his attention to the real estate business and bought the farm to sell again. He will probably divide it into small farms and truck places unless it is sold as a whole very soon.

Mr. Bartram has not decided where he will locate.

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. John H. Stambaugh, a native son, will conduct a series of meetings beginning February 12, at 7 p. m., in the First Christian church of Louisa, Kentucky. Special song service by a trained singer.

Dr. Stambaugh is recognized as one of the leading evangelists of the Christian brotherhood. Come out and hear him. He will tell you some things for which the church of Christ stands.

The men have organized the front rank men's Bible class to be known as the Business Men's Class with Dr. F. A. Millard as president and Wait D. Riffe as secretary. John B. Riffe for teacher.

This class meets at 9:30 a. m., over the Christian church every Sunday morning. All young and old men are cordially invited, and especially those that do not attend any other Bible class. This class will arrange for a social session once a week, and place for holding same will be selected Sunday morning.

OIL COMPANY IS SOLD.

West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 27.—A group of oil men headed by S. R. Collier, of West Liberty, and G. I. Brown of Red Bank, N. J., have bought out the holdings of the Grey Eagle Oil and Gas company, the Maple Leaf Oil and Gas company, the Cannel City Oil and Gas company and the Elk Oil and Gas company, all of whom have been operating in Morgan county for some time. These four companies have leases on 17,000 acres of land in Morgan county.

ROCKEFELLERS IN THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.

\$7,000,000 BONDS OWNED BY THEM HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO STOCK.

Through the purchase of \$7,000,000 two-year convertible debenture bonds of the corporation, the Rockefeller interests are now the controlling factors in the Consolidation Coal company, according to the Wall Street Journal, which on Monday published a lengthy article on the entrance of the Rockefellers in both the Western Maryland and the Consolidation Coal company's affairs.

The bonds were taken by the Rockefellers two years ago, and they fall due next week, and the Consolidation's stockholders have just voted the increase in the authorized capital stock, which is necessary to cover this conversion.

"The money advanced by Mr. Rockefeller," says the Journal, "two years ago was used for several specific purposes. It furnished an opportunity in two years for the purchaser of these bonds to convert them into stock, which when accomplished, would increase the Rockefeller holdings of the Consolidation coal stock to above 50 per cent. of the total stock outstanding. When this conversion is accomplished next week John D. Rockefeller will be in undisputed stock control of the company."

"The funds also permitted the Consolidation to go ahead with further development of mines and undeveloped coal lands without which opportunity its business was bound to stagnate and without which it could not take full advantage of the big demand for soft coal brought about by the war requirements, and unprecedented industrial activity. Then again, these funds were advanced on condition that all of the coal mined from the new mines which were to be developed by the expenditure of the new money was to be shipped over the Western Maryland railway. Secondly, with the prospect of all this new and profitable business from the Consolidation's new mines it was worth while to save the Western Maryland from a receivership, which was accordingly done and a friendly reorganization planned. Everything has come out about as planned. The new mines have been opened and are now about ready to produce to capacity. The Western Maryland has built new lines into these fields and is ready to transport any amount of the output and prepared itself to handle still more by the recent purchase of the new steel cars and heavy locomotives."

"Western Maryland's earnings have greatly increased, its property during the last year under the new management has been physically improved and the friendly reorganization plan promulgated. Last, but not least, John D. Rockefeller secured control of the Consolidation, already owning absolute control of the Western Maryland."

"There is no reason why this combination should not be profitable to both companies and also for John D. Rockefeller. The reorganization of the Western Maryland has placed the company financially on its feet and the reduction in fixed charges and other economies accomplished are calculated to keep the property on a sound financial footing."

The consummation of this change not only the vast enterprises in the Fairmont coal fields, but the big holdings of the company in the vast and but slightly developed Eastern Kentucky coal fields, in the Jenkins district. The Watson interests at Fairmont, originators of the Consolidation company, will, it is understood, continue their holdings and associations under the new management.

The consummation of this change means, local business men say, larger credit, more flexible capital and more extended developments of new fields. The \$7,000,000, of 7 per cent. two-year, convertible debenture bonds of the Consolidation Coal Co., will be due on Thursday. The bonds were issued February 1, 1915, and are payable, both principal and interest, in the stock of the corporation on February 1, 1917.

These bonds are all held by the Rockefeller interests and their conversion into stock will place in the hands of these interests about \$8,000,000 of the Consolidation Coal stocks. This alone will give them little less than one-fifth of the authorized capital of \$45,000,000, or full one-fifth, until all the stock recently authorized is issued, which the management says will not be done immediately. There is an impression that the Rockefellers through their interest in the Western Maryland may have bought further into the stock of the Consolidation and that the \$8,000,000 they will receive this week may not represent their entire holdings. There was a report from New York that they might have over fifty per cent of the outstanding stock of the corporation. This, however, is doubted in the best informed quarters here, though there was no one who could give official denial to the statement. Stockholders of the Consolidation took action soon after the bond issue was authorized two years ago to increase the stock to meet it. Therefore, the increase made last week had no bearing on this deal.—Herald Dispatch.

MINERS WITHOUT CURRENT; STATION OUT OF ORDER.

A breakdown of the power plant at Van Lear, has shut off electric power from a number of coal mines and Paintsville, Prestonsburg and other towns have been without current.

UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY IN PETROLEUM FIELDS

WITH CRUDE OIL AT \$2.18 A BARREL DEVELOPMENTS EXPAND RAPIDLY.

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Kentucky-Tennessee petroleum operators are getting a flying start in the 1917 drilling campaign, each week witnessing the advent of new operators, who are going into all sections in the search for new producing territory. Close to 170 rigs are up and wells drilling in all the fields, notwithstanding that January is usually a month of inactivity because of weather conditions. Developments are now proceeding on a larger scale than ever before in the fifteen years' history of Kentucky-Tennessee fields.

Wells of large capacity continue to be the rule in the Estill county district, the most noteworthy shallow sand field yet developed in the country. Among late completions are two wells in the Pilot district, making an average of 100 barrels each. These wells follow closely the drilling of a 250-barrel gusher in the Pilot section, three weeks ago. This territory is slightly ahead of production and to take care of the output of wells a storage tank of large capacity is being erected. Other important strikes of the week include five in the Station Camp district proper, two being in the 100-barrel class. One making seventy-five barrels and others ranging down to twenty barrels. Five new strikes are reported from the Cowcreek-Ravenna district, the older development of the county. The pipe line through the Station Camp pool will handle only one-fifth of the production for the present.

Near Olympia, Bath county, a wildcat test showed up for a twenty-five barrel pumper. This is far in advance of tested territory. On Payne creek, Knox county, West Virginia operators have a ten-barrel pumper. This is a wild-cat strike. In the Wayne county field one new well making ten barrels is reported, with a new strike of similar capacity in the Lawrence county field. In the smaller fields work is proceeding slowly because of the adverse weather.

A vast area of the old Knox county field is being drilled over. On Indian creek, midway between the Knox and Whitley developed area, local operators have a deep test down several hundred feet. At Hilmay, twelve miles distant from this test, in lower Knox county, West Virginia operators are drilling a deep well. Several new wells are drilling in the old Richland pool of Knox county. In Whitley county, adjoining, operators are attempting to extend the Williamsburg pool with several outlying tests.

Crude oil commands \$2.18 per barrel and this high price will be an incentive for the largest development campaign ever started in the Kentucky-Tennessee field. A large number of operators are deferring a beginning of drilling until the weather moderates, as the majority have territory in remote sections, where it is difficult at this season to take machinery.

MAY NAME SCHOOL FOR MISS ENSLOW.

There has been suggested a plan to honor Miss Blanche Enslow, who was killed recently in an elevator mishap at the Huntington High School building, by giving her name, or that of her family, to one of the new school buildings now being erected. This plan will be considered, it is likely, at the February meeting of the board of education. It is understood that the building recommended for such a designation will likely be the big twenty-room Junior High School and grade building now in process of erection.

Some have suggested that one building be known as the Blanche Enslow building and others that it would be better, following out the tradition of the board, to call it the Enslow building, thus recognizing one of the families who were prominent in the pioneer life of the city.—Huntington-Herald Dispatch.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

Basil Burgess, former county surveyor for Wayne-co., has been appointed chief engineer for the Huntington Development & Gas company, and has assumed his new duties. His term as county surveyor of Wayne-co., expired January 1. He moved recently to Huntington. His duties as chief engineer will be supplemented by work as assistant land agent, and his activities will carry him over the immense acreage the Huntington company owns in southern West Virginia, including thousands of acres of coal and oil land.—Herald.

FARMERS FED BIRDS.

The heavy snow did not destroy the quail in Kentucky, according to reports received by J. Q. Ward, executive agent for the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission. He said the department is indebted to many farmers who helped to feed the birds. The wardens did all they could, but were not able to cover the State.

WILL START WORK.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Representatives of the construction company from Evansville, Ind., to which the contract for building Ohio river lock and dam No. 25 near here has been awarded, arrived here today. Preparations for construction will be made without delay in order that work may be commenced as soon as the stage of water will permit.

BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS FOR KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—A proposal to merge all boys' organizations thru the State, which have been effective in the last few years in giving the boys in the farms a knowledge of scientific farming and stock raising, into one organization under the name of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs, was submitted by Prof. Otis Kircher, assistant State agent in care of the work, and was approved by Dr. Fred Mutchler, head of the extension work of the State, at to-day's meeting, the final session of the four-day convention of county agricultural agents here. All county agents, with one exception, were present at the meeting.

The plan of work adopted for the new club will consist of three specific things: Instruction and examination, agricultural practice, and records, cost accounting and history of crop or animal. Instruction of the various clubs will be permitted to follow any line of agricultural work they choose.

Final examinations will be given by the county agents and the papers graded. The animals to be raised will consist of one or more pigs, one or more calves and one or more lambs. A boy will be allowed to grow one or more of the following crops: One acre or more of corn, one-eighth acre or more of potatoes, one-half acre or more of soy beans for seed, one-quarter acre or more of tobacco, and one-half acre or more of other crops.

State prizes will be awarded on the average grade of the members in instruction, agricultural practice and record work. A certificate of merit will be given to every member of the joint organization who completes his work with a grade of 70.

LOSES BOTH FEET IN ACCIDENT.

Richard King, 39, of Wellston, Ohio, was taken to the Keller hospital in Ironton, where both his feet were amputated, as the result of a railway accident at Paintsville, Ky., on the C. & O. Ry.

Next morning at the hospital it was stated that his condition was regarded as favorable and that he had passed a good night and was doing well. He is unmarried and is said to have been hobnobbing his way home, when the accident occurred.

MAGYOFFIN COUNTY.

Miss Sylvia May of Salsersville, who has been for some time seriously ill in Colorado, was brought home Friday by her father, Dee May. It is reported that she is improving.

Died, January 17, at his home near Salsersville, Mr. Prater Adams. Mr. Adams had been suffering for some time from tuberculosis and leaves a wife and small daughter, as well as his parents, sister and brother to mourn their loss. The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Ernest H. Atkinson, who has been to the hospital, returned home Wednesday much improved in health.

Bible Institute to Begin Here Feb. 12

BAPTISTS WILL HAVE PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE GATHERING.

The Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D. Li D., will be one of the principal speakers in the Bible Institute to be held at the Baptist church in Louisa, beginning February 12.

Dr. Porter is pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, Ky., which has a membership of more than sixteen hundred. He is also editor of the "Western Recorder," one of the oldest and best known denominational papers in the south.

Dr. Porter was educated in Cumberland University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has traveled extensively in the east, visiting the "Holy Land" and other places of interest. He is classical in appearance, is as intelligent as the most intellectual, and yet in his lectures is as humorous and pathetic as Bob Taylor. When he is in the pulpit preaching, as he believes, the great truths of God's word, he is as sincere as the great Surgeon. He will be the speaker the first day and night of the institute.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

FINE IS REVERSED.

In the Court of Appeals the Elkhorn Mining company secured a reversal of a fine of \$100 assessed in the Floyd Circuit Court on an indictment charging it with permitting the sale of liquor on premises owned by it in the town of Wayland. Contracts of lease for its houses stipulate that no liquor is to be sold on the premises, and there was no proof that liquor was sold in its houses or that it leased them with a knowledge that liquor would be sold. The court in an opinion by Judge Sampson said a verdict should have been directed for the company.

ANOTHER ONE FOR BREATHITT.

At Wilhurst Wednesday night on the O. & K. train going to Cannel City, Laton Nickells was shot in or through the stomach, the shooting said to have been done by Andy Phillips. Nickells was taken to a Lexington hospital Thursday morning.

MEASLES CAUSE OF DEATH.

W. E. Hall, the sixteen-months-old child of Raymond Hall of Ashland died from the effects of measles. The remains were shipped to Johnson county for interment.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY WILL BE ASSISTED BY LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

Lawrence county farmers who desire to borrow money from the new government Farm Loan bank should send their names and addresses to the Louisa National Bank, Louisa, Ky., together with the amount they desire to borrow, and a statement as to the land they will offer for security. Number of acres, location, and a conservative estimate of the value is desired.

The directors of the Louisa National Bank have decided to assist the farmers in this matter purely as an accommodation. There is no chance for any profit or any fees for this bank, but so many inquiries have come in as to how to proceed that the Louisa National has decided to take the lead in organizing the association required by the law.

Send in your names at once. The Farm Loan bank for this district has been located at Louisville and will be ready for business some time in this month or early in next. As soon as enough names and a total of \$20,000 applications for loans have been received a meeting will be called at Louisa and the necessary national farm loan association will be formed.

A Few Facts.

Farmers or those desiring to buy a farm may borrow from \$100 to \$10,000, secured by farm lands up to 50 per cent of the value appraised by committee, and 20 per cent of the permanent insured improvements on the farms. The money may be used to buy land, pay off mortgage, purchase live stock, or for any kind of productive improvements.

Loans may run anywhere from 5 to 40 years, at the option of the borrower. Interest will be from 5 to 6 per cent. Every borrower is required to buy \$5 stock in the association for each \$100 borrowed. This is returned to the farmer when the loan is paid, or may be used as the last payment on his debt.

A farmer may borrow \$1000, for instance, and by paying \$129.50 per year for 10 years the entire debt and interest is wiped out. If carried 20 years, \$80.24 per year will pay it out. This is what is now estimated to be the basis and it can never vary much from that.

All applicants for membership in the local association will receive notice of date of meeting, so they may attend and take part in the organization and get all the additional information they may desire.

The answer to the question most frequently asked is this: Loans will be made to the amount of half the value of your farm and one-fifth of the value of insurable improvements thereon.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier Louisa National Bank.

FIRST EXCURSION FROM KENTUCKY.

The following is from the Vero, Florida Bulletin:

"To Ashland, Kentucky goes the honor of sending to Vero, the first regular excursion party that has reached here from the Bluegrass State, famed for its beautiful women and fine horses."

"In this party was Capt. C. W. Myers, wife and daughter, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. L. V. Hood and O. V. Gammon. The entire party enjoyed their week's visit at Vero so much that they are looking forward to the time when they can return. Capt. Myers has been a conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for thirty-six years, but he thinks owning a grove or farm at Vero will be a fine thing for him in his declining years."

WEATHER HALTS WORK IN IRVINE OIL FIELDS.

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 26.—The inclement weather of the week just passed has almost completely halted operations in the oil field. Until Tuesday of this week practically nothing had been done by the operators for nearly a week past. Every now and then reports of a well in this or that section, or a dry hole here or there, would be brought to Irvine by operators or oil field workers, but these were few and far between as compared with activities had the weather been more favorable.

Now that the skies have cleared up and the heavy rain of Sunday and Monday has cleared up the snow, operations in the fields are expected to become livelier. In fact, operators are predicting that more wells will be drilled in the next two months, weather conditions permitting, than in any two months since oil was struck here.

HAS BOUGHT A STORE.

Andy New, Jr., of Torchlight, has purchased from N. R. Hatfield his store at Chattaroy, W. Va., and will move his family to that place. Mike Conley, of this city, who has been employed there for some time will continue his position with the new firm.

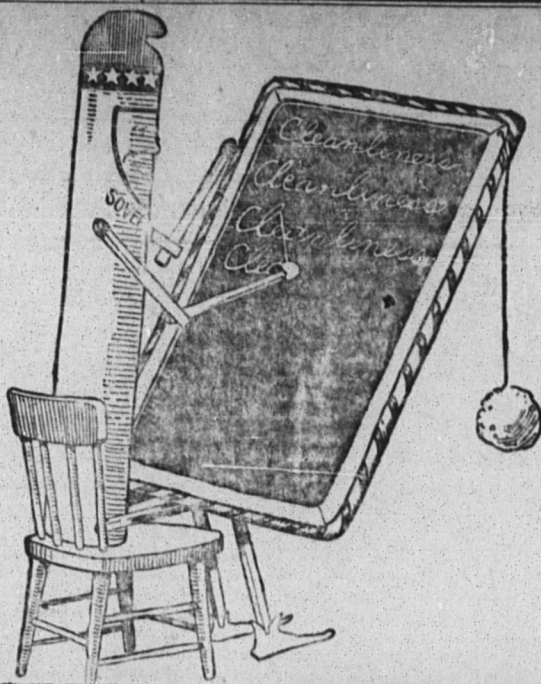
Mr. New has sold a half interest in his store at Torchlight to Joe Miller.

Robert Dixon is a partner in the store at Chattaroy.

WAS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

Our attention has been called by a friend to an interesting fact in the life of Hon. J. M. Riffe, who died at Yatesville last week. He was a Captain in the Confederate army and was captured and confined in the Camp Chase prison for fifteen months.

Yes, Gentlemen-All, Clean—CLEAN CLEAR Through!



You have to go some to keep up a reputation as a Southern gentleman—a SOVEREIGN—King of Them All. Yes, sir! I bet I get more attention than any youngster on earth!

The folks in the factory are always at me to keep clean and sweet and pure.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!

You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

So a clean, sweet, wholesome cigarette makes heaps of friends down South." And you, friend, I would like to know you too! So here's another big thing to think about—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

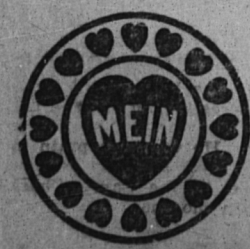
THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Life is What We Make It.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has faithfully expressed a common truth in a little poem entitled "Companionship," commencing:
"Laugh and the world laughs with you
Weep and you weep alone.
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own."

A FEW FACTS ABOUT COUGHS AND COLDS THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW



Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat or but short duration and mild character; whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim no one can foretell; hence the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural districts, distance and inclement weather often act together to forestall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is always lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

"Sing and the hills will answer;
Sigh and it is lost in the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care."

One of the first and hardest lessons which the novice has to learn upon entering the great busy world of toil and tumult is that the rushing, struggling, striving public has no interest in the grief of any individual. It is too fully occupied with its own advancement to spend a thought or a care on what does not concern or affect its welfare.

When we come to investigate we will find that trouble is universal and is more equally meted out than we suppose. It comes to us all in one form or another, sometimes in disguise, but it is the same ugly spectre when the mask is thrown aside. Every heart has its own burden which wealth cannot lighten, nor honor alleviate. It may be in the hidden depths, unseen by human eyes, but it is there nevertheless, and will be until the spirit throws off this "mortal evil" and leaves it behind with its earthly tenement. The only difference is that one has the moral courage to meet or overcome or else submit bravely to the inevitable, while the other makes no effort to lift itself from the stream into which the tide of circumstances has placed it, but wastes the strength, which if properly exerted would put it on its feet, in vain regrets and useless weeping.

We say to our friends, one and all, cultivate the home virtues, the household beauties of existence. Endeavor to make the little circle of domestic life a cheerful, an intelligent, a kindly and a happy one. Whatever may go wrong in the world of business and trade, however arduous may be the struggle for fame or fortune, let nothing mar the purity of reciprocal love, or throw into its harmonious existence the apple of discord.

"You come from the finest Southern stock of Virginia and the Carolinas," they say. "You are made of the best tobacco in the world. You are clothed in a fine, clean, white suit of genuine imported paper. Keep clean; keep clean; keep clean clear through."

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Living At Our Best.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger.

And smiles for the sometime guest; But oft for our own in the bitter tone. Though we love our own the best. Alas! that those lines should be so sadly true. How many of us greet the stranger, or at the most the "some-time guest," with our kindest words, our cheeriest smile, and are very careful of their comfort? But how about the dear ones who stand side by side with us in the battle of life? They need our best, but do we give it? Do we ever think how easy it is to spoil a day, or may be a life, through our thoughtlessness? Let us not save a frowning face and peevish temper for our own four walls when nobody is in them but home folks. We love our own the best; they know it; but they like to be treated as though we loved them best, and when we fail in this we are

not living at our best.

Whom shall we blame when life's joys are tarnished and the sweetness turned to bitterness? Whom shall we blame for the strained and weakened eye that makes the sunlight painful? Whom shall we blame for the seared and deadened conscience that makes duty a task and honor a burden? We fancy that the conscience of none of our readers is yet so far deadened that he will not quickly answer, "I, myself am to blame."

Women should grow more devoted and men fonder after marriage if they have the slightest idea of being happy as wives and husbands. It is losing sight of this fundamental truth which leads to hundreds of divorces. Yet many a man will scold his wife who would never think of breathing a harsh word to his sweetheart, and many a wife will look glum and morose on her husband's return who had only smiles and words of cheer for him when he was her suitor.

So great is the mind of a sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that we all go in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders upon the feverish child; a few words dropped from her lips in the ear of a sorrow-stricken sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home worn out with the pressure of business and feeling irritable with the world in general, but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits that are wearied by the stern

realities of life. The rough school boy flies into a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one full of grief with its large troubles finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

Smiles should be the legal tender in every family for the payment of all debts of kindness and each member should be willing to take this currency at its face value.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

IF CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK, BILIOUS, GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE AT ONCE.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a tea spoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

WEBBVILLE.

Miss Belvia Greene is visiting friends in Ashland this week.

Willie Lony has returned from a three years service in the army.

Mrs. Roy Shepherd was an Ashland visitor last week.

Mrs. W. I. Webb contemplates entering school in Ashland at once.

Dr. C. L. Thompson and wife spent the week-end with friends at Wilmore.

Measles is quite prevalent around here and in quite a severe form.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Rev. Bob Rose of the Baptist church.

Miss Hazel Graham was here Tuesday enroute to Willard to visit the Misses Conway.

Rev. Neff preached quite an interesting sermon Sunday morning and Bro. Bowling preached Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Queen visited Miss Emma Thompson over Sunday.

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STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" FIXES SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACHS IN FIVE MINUTES.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief. Its harmlessness; its certain, uniform action in regulating sick, sour, upset stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—get it hand—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation of those who try it.

NORIS.

Measles is raging in our community. The revival closed here Sunday.

Lee and Mary Judd were baptized here Sunday evening by Rev. G. V. Pack.

Several from Georges creek and Meads Branch attended church here Sunday.

Uncle Clell Estep was called to the bedside of his son last Friday who was in the Columbus hospital with fever, but the last message that was received says he is better.

Aunt Hester France is visiting her son at Columbus, who is seriously ill. Elijah and Ollie O'Bryan were the guests of Mrs. Dicie Estep one day last week.

Miss Dana Thompson attended church here Sunday.

Clyde O'Bryan, who has had measles, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Att Miller was visiting her mother the first of the week.

Miss Esta Kitchen left Monday for West Virginia where she will spend some time with her aunt.

Enoch Green was on our creek Sunday.

Unhle. Arville Miller made a trip to Ohio last week. WILD ROSES.

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1:55 p. m., Daily—For Williamson, Welch, Bluefield, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond. Pullman Sleeper to Norfolk. Cafe Car.

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WONDERFUL RECORD.

80,000 died last year from cancer; 82 of them in Kentucky. Who will be next? Can the number be reduced? Yes, if you will have me treat you before it is too late. I have cured many very bad cases and I can cure you. Sm.

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ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD--NO QUININE

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS
BAD COLDS OR GRIPPE IN
A FEW HOURS.

Relief comes instantly.
A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.
It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

ADELINE.

The roads of our community are in bad condition.
J. K. Fuller purchased a fine cow from Dr. Groce of Buchanan.
Raymond and Curtis White and Fred Humphrey attended church at Newcomb Saturday night last.
Joe Bellomy, wife and son were the guests of Ed Humphrey and wife Sunday last.
Ruth Bellomy was the guest of Effie White Sunday last.
Anna Humphrey was calling on Gladys Rice Sunday.
Charles Humphrey attended church at Newcomb Sunday.
Joseph White, Jr., returned to Portsmouth recently.
Johnna Petry was visiting her aunt Lizzie Kinner the other day.
Anna Humphrey was visiting her sister, Elizabeth Bellomy Monday.
Rev. George Stewart passed through Adeline Monday.
Mrs. Emeline Bellomy and daughter, Cella, were visiting Mrs. Frank White, who is an invalid with rheumatism, Sunday.
Pharo Miller, wife and family were visiting home folks Sunday last.
Allen Kinner's children are on the sick list. The little boy is improving, but the little girl is said to have pneumonia.
Paul Byington of Big Bear creek attended church at Newcomb Sunday last. KATY DID.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lem Graham For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter For County Judge

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE, of Vessie, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County: I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. FRANK PIGG, Louisa, Ky.

DONITHON.

Mrs. Mary Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curry at Webb.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Frazier, a girl.
Myrtle Vinson of Vinson Branch spent a few pleasant hours with her sister, Mrs. Maynard, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Murphy attended Sunday school here Sunday.
Mrs. Pollie Cochran and Master Eugene spent a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Maynard and children spent some time with relatives at Ft. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maynard and Junior visited Mrs. Maynard's sister at Webb.

Rev. Grizzle preached here Sunday night. He will be here again the 4th Sunday in next month.

Bessie Moore is home again after teaching a six months school in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meredith are visiting relatives here.

Gwynn Chapman spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaughter and baby recently visited relatives at this place. Mrs. Slaughter was formerly Briza Chapman of this place.

Myrtle Vinson and M. McClung passed down our community Sunday. McClung usually makes weekly trips to Vinson Branch anyway.

Lindsey Lambert went to Louisa Friday to attend the diploma examination Friday and Saturday.

Jessie Moore was shopping in Louisa one day last week.

We were very, very glad to have Mrs. Lacey Branham with us in Sunday school.

Alice Maynard visited relatives at Laurel Sunday.

E. W. Lambert was on Griffith creek Monday.

Elsworth Stansberry is planning to build a house on his farm on Long Fork in the near future.

Jay N. Compton was a caller in or near Louisa Saturday.

We hear we are soon to have another revival at this place. We hope much good will be accomplished.

Rev. Lewis Peters will preach at the school house Saturday night and Sunday.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

REPAIRS ORDERED.

Hell-A-Mile, Colorado.
American Optical Company,
South Bridge, Mass.
Gents:—

Please send me by return mail a single barrelled eye glass with a turtle shell rim with a durn little ribbon on it like they wear in Boston and a blue watery glass eye.

A fellow named Percy wore one here from Boston last week and Black Bill Walker seen him first. Bill is a gent and wants to repair Percy. Don't forget the ribbon, Percy don't look right without it.

Respect.
TIP PEEPLES.

J. P. Williams For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

W. D. Shannon For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Thomas Murphy For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Troy Sagraves For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce TROY SAGRAVES, of Blaine, for the office of Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1917. Your support is solicited.

David Boggs For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. DAVID BOGGS, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Charles B. Peters For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Isaac Adams For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailer for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

Sam Sturgell For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGELL, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busseyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

A COMPLICATED CASE

It Resulted From an Endeavor to Make a Match

By F. A. MITCHEL

Suits for breach of promise are not always the vulgar affairs to which we are accustomed, though I admit that many which are made public are not very sweet smelling.

Kate Devereaux was my chum in the woman's college, and I confess she fascinated me. Girls who have brothers are fond of picking out wives for them, and it usually happens that the brother doesn't see the matter in the same light as the sister at all. When I told Ralph that I proposed to make a match for him with my college chum he showed no interest in the proposition whatever.

"Wait till you see her," I said to him. "If she is as homely and uninteresting as most of the girls you have picked out for me," he replied, "I don't want to see her."

I invited Kate to spend the spring recess with me. I had been just as stupid in telling her that I had a brother for her as I had been in telling Ralph that I had a chum for him, though my plan was rather a fancy than a serious intention. I was quite curious to see how these two persons who had been told this informed would greet each other. Ralph and I went to the station to meet my guest, and I did not have a good opportunity to see how they were impressed with each other. After our return home I said to Ralph: "Well, what do you think of her?"

"She's not so homely as the rest of your favorites," was his only reply.

I asked Kate if she did not think my brother a fine fellow, and she said, "Very nice," but in an indifferent tone.

We were all together for two weeks, with other young persons of our bunch, but I could not see that Ralph and Kate were especially interested in each other. Ralph seemed rather to favor another girl and Kate another man. It struck me that I had made a new failure in picking out a wife for Ralph, but, as I have said, my doing so was not a matter of great concern to me, and I thought no more about it.

Kate and I went back to college, and since we were to graduate in June, we were absorbed in our preparations for the final exams and commencement. Ralph came to see me graduate. Kate took part in the graduating exercises of the class, and I asked Ralph if she didn't look very sweet in her pure white costume. He replied indifferently that all girl graduates looked sweet.

Kate invited me to spend a few weeks with her after our graduation, and we left college together. The day after our arrival at her home Kate took me into her room and said to me: "Estelle, I have a very unpleasant announcement to make to you."

"Do tell me what it is," I said, catching my breath.

"I am going to bring a suit against your brother for breach of promise of marriage."

I looked at her with as much amazement as if she had drawn a pistol and ordered me to throw up my hands.

"When—how—where?"—I began, but got no further.

"You may remember what you said about Ralph to me before we met. Well, I had no sooner gone to your house for the spring recess than Ralph began to make love to me. Fortunately I did not trust him and showed little interest. When we returned to college he wrote me letters repeating what he had said to me. We met several times after that—without your knowledge—and I accepted him. I have no doubt now that he was simply desirous to make a conquest, for when he came on at commencement he treated me very coolly, not mentioning our engagement. Now, don't you think, dear, that such treatment merits punishment?"

"I certainly do, but—"

"But what?"

"I'm surprised that you should think of making the affair public."

"Estelle, you are harking back to a time when we women were expected to suffer any treatment from men they felt disposed to give us and hide our feelings of grief or resentment under a bushel. A time has come when such self abnegation has passed. I take this step not because I wish to—indeed, on your account especially I dread it—but because I deem it my duty to do so."

I could not but admit that in principle Kate was right, but in this particular instance something must be done to stop such a proceeding. I cut short my visit, returning home at once. I called Ralph into the library, where we were alone, and after telling him that I knew of his outrageous conduct I told him that Kate in justice to her sex was about to bring suit against him for breach of promise.

"How much damage does she claim?" he asked imperturbably.

"Ralph!" I cried. "What do you mean? You don't mean that you are going to let this disgraceful conduct stand; that you intend to keep up this dishonorable treatment?"

"What can I do? You tell me that you wish me to marry your college chum. You bring her home with you for vacation. She, having been informed by you that I am to make love to her and marry her, acts accordingly. I act accordingly too. She takes it all seriously, whereas we were both deferring to your wishes."

"Oh, Ralph!"

"Fortunately," he continued, "I am perfectly able to satisfy her claim if it is not unreasonable. My railway bonds will do that. I shall certainly do everything I can to keep the matter out of court. If your bosom friend does not shrink from publicity I do. There is no need for the lady to expose her lacerated feelings to a lawyer. Let her tell you what is the damage done, and I will pay."

Could this be my brother Ralph, whom I had always regarded the soul of honor? My astonishment was as great as at learning that Kate Devereaux, who, it had appeared to me, possessed the soul of a true woman, should make a money demand as compensation for having been trifled with. But Kate had justice as a motive. Ralph so far as I could see had no ground whatever to stand on.

"Ralph," I said, "this is the most awful thing that has ever happened to me. What can I do to stop it?"

"What can you do, Puss?"—Puss was his pet name for me—"you can get your friend's terms. I will pay and that will end the matter."

"But are you content to remain in such a position? Think how it will injure you. Kate showed me your letters, they are full of ardent love."

"She will not show them to any one else."

"How do you know?"

"Because she is not that kind of a girl."

This gave me a ray of hope. Ralph thus far had spoken no word of blame for Kate, and it was evident that he respected her. And his letters to her showed plainly that he had loved her.

"What brought about your change of feeling for her?" I asked.

"That would be telling. I am quite willing that you should pick out a wife for me, but after bringing about a complication I am not willing to be catechised by you as to my action or my feelings in the matter. But for any wrongdoing, I am willing to pay."

There was much more talk upon the matter between Ralph and me, but I got no more out of him than I have given here. There seemed nothing else for me to do but see Kate again and endeavor to placate her in some way and persuade her that it was not her duty to take the drastic measure she intended. She lived not more than fifty miles from me, and I left Ralph to take my car and run over for another conference.

She received me apparently with no great concern. She did not act like a woman whose heart had been broken or one who desired revenge. As to making money out of my brother, I knew that was absurd. I attributed her action merely to principle, to conscientious motives, the protection of her sex against unjust treatment from man. Since I had come back to her so soon, she evidently expected that I had something to tell her, and she waited—chatting upon unimportant matters—for me to do so.

"Kate," I said, "I have had a long talk with Ralph and have received no explanation of his treatment of you. The only thing I can get out of him is that he is ready to pay any reasonable amount within his capabilities that you may name. But I cannot conceive of your accepting a money consideration for such an injury."

"I can give the amount to charity," said Kate, it seemed to me rather severely.

"Are you sure," I said, "that there is nothing vindictive in your action?"

"Nothing of the kind. I simply wish to teach one man that he cannot treat one woman with impunity. What other women do under similar circumstances is their affair, not mine."

"Well, then, I suppose nothing remains but for you to name the sum you claim and for me to name the amount to Ralph."

Kate made no reply to this at once, but at last said:

"I think the matter can be settled between the principals better than through a third party."

I caught at this at once and asked if I should say to Ralph that she would consent to a conference with him. She consented to this with apparent reluctance. It occurred to me that I could as well communicate this over the telephone and, going to the instrument, I called Ralph.

"Kate thinks that it would be best for her to give you her terms of settlement personally. Come over and see her."

"I haven't time." And I heard a click that I knew shut me off.

When I informed Kate of this she looked troubled. After some deliberation she went to the telephone herself. There was no booth inclosing it, and I could not help hearing what she said, though of course I heard no replies. What seemed of greatest importance was:

"I didn't give that rose to Mr. Hathaway. He took it without my permission."

"Yes, I admit that it must have seemed very wrong to you for me to give away a rose that you had given me."

"Then you'll be over for luncheon?"

"For heaven's sake!" I exclaimed when Kate rejoined me. "Has all this racket been about so small a matter?"

"It wasn't a small matter at all. Ralph gave me a rose. Another man took it, and Ralph saw him wearing it. Ralph, instead of coming to me for an explanation, treated me shamefully."

I didn't wait for Ralph's coming. The lovers had no further use for me.

I wish it distinctly understood that I do not claim to have made this match. Indeed, I was as far from it as one could possibly be. Both Ralph and Kate fooled me completely. Just think of these two, who happened to fall in love with each other and were both desperately caught, talking about a monetary consideration for wounded affection! And the cause—could anything be more ridiculous?

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WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Cigarette smoking in West Virginia would be a criminal offense and possession of cigarettes would be a misdemeanor both violations punishable by a fine of \$5, if a bill introduced in the Senate House of Delegates becomes a law. The bill prohibits any person or firm either to sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette paper or tobacco used in the making of cigarettes. The bill also prohibits any person having cigarettes in his possession.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia as follows: Sovereign Logan county, Chastina T. Bickers; vice Jesse Stone; Tioga, Nicholas county, William R. Meeks; vice Harry H. Roots; Whitaker, Kanawha county, formerly Tombsburg, M. Davidson has been continued.

Railway mail service has been discontinued: Scarbro to Lochgelly; Packs Branch to Pax; Lawton to Layland railroad station; Sugar creek Junction to Pack's Branch and Rainell to Hallen.

Jack Huff, salesman for Hagen Rattcliff & Company, is at his home in Huntington suffering from a fracture of the left wrist and a number of painful bruises sustained in a fall at Crane-co, W. Va.

Mrs. Marian McGinnis, a well known resident of Wayne county died Sunday at her home near Dixon. Funeral services were held Monday at the Stone church.

Close on the heels of the announcement of the purchase of a home in Huntington by Governor Hatfield came the announcement yesterday of the fact that Attorney General A. A. Lilly will locate there after the expiration of his term of office on March 4. He will make that the headquarters for his law practice.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Incorporation papers were issued to Robertson Grocery company, of Logan; capital, \$50,000; incorporators: S. B. Robertson, of Huntington; J. Carey Alderson, Naaman Jackson, R. L. Shrewsbury and J. B. Wilkinson, all of Logan.

NEGRO BISHOP LEAVES FORTUNE

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 29.—Attorney H. H. Moore has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to represent Martha Oldham, nee, of Madison-co., mother of Dave Oldham, of Winchester, and her sister, who lives in St. Louis, in the settlement of the estate of their brother, the Rev. Henry Bentley, Methodist Bishop, who died about six weeks ago. Under the will he left \$5,000 to the Wilburforce College at Boston and \$2,500 to a school in North Carolina. The remainder of the estate, valued at \$15,000 or \$20,000, is willed to the two sisters.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Company is still Many Thousands of cars behind in its orders, and is therefore shipping cars Only to Agents whose customers are Waiting for cars.

The demand will continue throughout the Winter in the South and Southwest.

Therefore, the Shortage of cars next Spring will be Greater Than Ever!!!

Place your order NOW and take your car As Soon As we can deliver.

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Teddy Roosevelt has one or more incurable diseases. He bites himself and snaps at everybody else when President Wilson does or says anything.

President Wilson's address to the Senate on peace and the principles that must govern if it is to be permanent, is attracting world wide attention. Comments are more generally favorable than otherwise. It is declared by many prominent men to be one of the greatest utterances ever delivered on the principles underlying ideal government.

HOW AMERICA SOLVED THE DYE PROBLEM.

When the war began, America was cut off from her dye supply. It was not until Dr. Norton began his investigation that the problem was solved. In the February issue of The American Magazine a writer says:

"Great Britain set out to get the facts. Her colorists put scientists to work, asking for data on the British dye consumption. They plunged in, floundered around a bit, and sank. They got some information, much of which proved unintelligible to practical dyemakers. Finally, realizing that nothing was being accomplished, the British Government called in the experts and abandoned the 'dye-stuff census.'"

"At the same time the United States Government saw the need for similar information."

"The Federal rolls at first suggested no suitable chemist. The officials searched in vain for weeks. Then, they found the man. They found him not in the numerous scientific bureaus of the Government but attached to the State Department, an American consul at Chemnitz, Saxony."

"They found Dr. Thomas H. Norton, with degrees from Hamilton and Heidelberg, and experience with great chemical industries in America and abroad. They transferred him to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, with the title of 'special agent,' and gave him a desk, a stenographer, an appropriation, and mighty few instructions."

"With Doctor Norton's nursing, the American dyestuff industry, two years ago an infant in arms, now is a rapidly-growing youngster, beginning to walk. Where there were six dyestuff manufacturers in this country two years ago, now there are nearly fifty. Two years ago there were only 398 operatives in the entire American field; now 1,000 workmen are employed in a single establishment."

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:

A married woman's idea of Economy in most cases is to save the Pennies and spend the Dollars.

What has become of the old-fashioned stork that put the man in March by calling on Queen Victoria every year?

Most men are ashamed of their middle names. George Stallings' middle name is Tweety. What's yours?

You can't make me men believe that success comes from knowing more about your own business than you do about other men's.

We are all inclined to be lenient with the faults of those who are bigger than we are.

A woman is always trying to trade some old thing for the needs for some new thing she doesn't need.

Once in a while a girl marries to get a home and then has to get a job so she can pay the rent.

A strong word now and then is necessary to emphasize a statement. But most of us Americans do not seem to know the difference between Discussing and Cussing.

It isn't hard to tell a brainy man from an idiot. A brainy man agrees with you when you get him into an argument.

Blessed is the man who is in a hurry. He hasn't time to tell us his troubles.

HALF LEATHER SHOES FOR SALE.

The first of the leatherless shoes are on the market. The new shoe is leather except the vamp which is an imitation of leather that is so perfect that it would be impossible to detect it. The imitation is manufactured by the Dupont Powder works out of cotton fibre and it is the claim of the manufacturers, that the new substitute is not only much cheaper than leather, but that it will outwear the leather shoe and look just as well.

The shoe manufacturers are planning to give the new material a thorough trial and he predicts that in a few years the leather shoes will become a memory and that the composition material will be manufactured on a huge scale at a much lower cost than it is possible to produce leather under the present day conditions.

DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness.

SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal-food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ESTILL REPORTS NEW STRIKES

WEATHER RETARDS OIL OPERATIONS IN KENTUCKY SLIGHTLY.

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Weather conditions have interfered to only a light extent with Kentucky-Tennessee petroleum operations during the past week. Although more than a foot of snow covered the ground most of the week, an average number of completions were reported, with some strikes of more than ordinary capacity in the Estill and Allen county districts. In the movement of drilling machines to new locations there was some interruption, it being impossible to negotiate the mountain highways with heavy drilling apparatus.

In the list of completed work are two wells making 100 barrels each in the Station Camp district, Estill county. Both were drilled close to the producing area as defined. Four wells of fifty barrels' capacity each were reported, with eight lesser strikes, making from ten to thirty-five barrels each. Only two failures were listed in late returns.

Light results are reported from scattered districts. One well of ten barrels' capacity was drilled in Wayne county, this being slightly better than the average. One ten-barrel strike and one failure are reported from the Lawrence county field of Northeastern Kentucky.

Four new wells are under way in McCreary county, bordering the old Wayne county district. These are all in advance of production. One of the most important of new tests is an advance well on Indian creek, midway between Knox and Whitley county production, being drilled by Barbourville operators. A vast acreage in that direction will be drilled over if this test is a success. Pennsylvania operators will drill over 15,000 acres in Cumberland county in an effort to revive production in that abandoned field. Barbourville men will drill a number of new wells in Clay county.

Petroleum production has not been up to the average for several weeks, due to cold weather. The week's yield approximates 33,000 barrels. Due to the high price of \$2.18 per barrel, operators are bending every effort to get as much petroleum as possible above ground.

The Cumberland Pipe Line company, which handles Kentucky's output, is expending close to \$100,000 in new pipe line extensions in upper Kentucky. One of these new lines will be an additional outlet through to the West Virginia refineries.

HERE ARE THE STOUT PERSON'S ENEMIES.

If you are inclined to be fleshy, here are the foods you should avoid. This is from an article on reducing and gaining weight in the February American Magazine. The author says:

"Overeating is not necessarily gluttony, or anything approaching it. A small meal made up of certain foods will furnish more fuel—and more fat—to the body than one twice as large and less discreetly chosen. Foods vary vastly in fuel value; for instance, one pound of olive oil will stand sponsor for more surplus flesh than forty-five pounds of the lettuce on which we are likely to eat it."

"The stout person must learn that he has both friends and enemies at the table. His enemies are sugar, bread, cereal, desserts, butter, cream, olive oil, bacon, cocoa and rich sauces. Among his best friends are lean meats, unsweetened fruits and green foods. Yet, alas! most plump people seem stricken with an ardent love for their enemies. This may be good Scripture but it is mighty poor dietetics."

BETTER PROHIBITION LAW FOR WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—With the floor of the Senate Chamber and the galleries packed, the West Virginia Senate, after futile efforts had been made to amend the proposed measure, to-day, by a vote of 24 to 3, passed the McAbey prohibition bill limiting the importation of intoxicating liquors into West Virginia to one quart during a period of 30 days.

The three Senators who opposed the measure on final passages were: Rosenbloom and Hough, of the First District, and Coalter, of the Seventh.

The McAbey bill makes no distinction in the list of intoxicating beverages and the advocates of limited prohibition followed up their success in the Senate by making the Harvey bill, which is identified with the McAbey measure, a special order in the House of Delegates for next Wednesday.

WHITESBURG.

The jury in the N. M. Franklin damage suit in the Letcher Circuit Court against Henry Combs, a Colly creek farmer, for injuries alleged to have been received when he was struck in the head with a fence-rail, nearly two years ago, returned a verdict in favor of Combs. Franklin asked for \$500 damages.

STOP BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

HERE'S INSTANT RELIEF! NO PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS AFTER RUBBING WITH

"ST. JACOBS OIL."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly?—Yes! Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica relief, which never disappoints, can not injure and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Straighten up! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

ALLEGED CAR ROBBERS ARE HELD TO COURT.

Norman Archie and Elmer Karick, the former of Russell and the latter of Ironton, were given a preliminary hearing before the United States Commissioner at Catlettsburg Saturday and were held on the evidence presented to the U. S. grand jury under \$750 bond each. Archie's brother secured his release on bond, but Karick is still in custody.

Division Chief L. Y. Johnson and his assistant, R. L. Kinman, of Russell, were both present at the hearing to give evidence in the prosecution of the case, on which they both have been at work for months in the denouement in which created a decided sensation among the railroad population of Russell.

It is estimated that the series of box car robberies in the Russell yards, which have been going on for the past five years, has cost probably \$25,000 in merchandise. This may easily be believed when it is known that the two detectives turned up on search warrants and found scattered about where it had been hurriedly disposed of after Karick's arrest. Four large auto tires, a part of one shipment stolen, were found under the river bank below Russell and shotgun shells, drugs, merchandise and numerous articles were found strewn along the ravines near Chinaville.

Sufficient evidence is at hand, it is claimed, to warrant a number of arrests when the proper time comes and the two detectives who have been working up the case are receiving the congratulations of the law-abiding citizens of Russell and pledges of their support in cleaning up on the men responsible for a long chain of robberies.—Ashland Independent.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Inhaling fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders helps start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely used and so well recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's Louisa testimony:

J. F. Wellman, painter, Main Cross St., Louisa, says: "My back bothered me all the time and hurt me when I stooped. My kidneys were irregular in action and I think the trouble was due to my work. After using Doan's Kidney Pills, the symptoms disappeared. My back became strong and my kidneys again acted regularly."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wellman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

JOB

Roads in our community are in very bad condition.

Ben Castle and E. E. Castle made a business trip to Inez Saturday.

James Williams and B. Mills of Tomahawk were on our creek Saturday.

E. E. Castle left here Sunday for parts unknown.

Garfield Young and Jno. Bowen made a trip to Kermit Thursday.

Lewis Preston and Walter Spencer were callers here Sunday.

Bascorn Copley and little son were visiting his father-in-law, Saturday.

Mrs. Vina Bowen spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Mary Castle.

N. H. Bowen had the misfortune to lose a fine cow a few days ago.

A young child of Atlas Baisden died a few days ago.

Edgar Castle, who is working at Yolyn, W. Va., is expected home soon. Church at Lick Branch every first Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Castle is visiting home folks this week.

John Bowen was calling on Hazel Castle Saturday. BLUE EYES.

CADMUS.

There will be church at Green Valley the fourth Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. K. Chadwick is quite ill at this writing.

Marie Muncy, Hannah and Carrie Vanhorne and Marie Riley were shopping at Cadmus Saturday.

Miss Sophia Belcher spent Saturday night with her friend, Anna Belle Ekers.

Our school will be out February 16. We hope to have an enjoyable time. Several nice plays are being prepared and everybody is cordially invited to attend and help us to make it a pleasant success.

The New Spring Modes Are Daily Making Their Bow In Our MILLINERY SALONS

Besides the New Sport Hats and striking military effects, you will see the new Chin-chin, the Grecian, the Persian and Chinese designs. The style story is more a matter of seeing than of hearing—it is not easy to describe the attractive style ideas you will so quickly approve.

The New Spring Veiling are Here

The veiling sections were not to be outdone by the millinery salons—so you will find all that is chic and new in veilings; scroll designs, dotted, bordered, and plain meshes. Price 50c per yard.

Now that the new spring shoes are here, and the questions of their style supremacy is settled; may we suggest that you be fitted now? The range of sizes is complete—remember your disappointment when you found you could not be fitted in that particular boot you wanted last fall? A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Fashionable New Grey Boots

Dark grey 8 in. lace boot. Hand turned soles, 2 inch covered Louis heels. Neat triple line white stitching across the toe; also white stitching around the vamp, heel foxing and top. A smart, light, airy-looking boot with extremely long vamp and narrow toe.

New reductions have been made in our showing of Street and Evening Dresses

They go at

ONE-HALF PRICE

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Belton Thompson passed down our creek one day last week.

Fred Stuart is working at Hitchens. Fred Vanhorne, Sr., was calling here Sunday.

Edgar Scott still makes his regular trips to Little Cat.

Damer Kelly attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Messrs. Walter Marcum, Jas. and Brigham Vanhorne attended church at Yatesville Sunday.

Sophia Belcher and Marie Muncy anxiously await the arrival of mail from Burwell.

The Misses Fanny and Stella Cornwell were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Rouse of Yatesville.

Brigham Vanhorne was calling on friends Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Belcher was visiting Mrs. Martha Roberts recently.

Misses Ruby and Shirley Belcher, who have employment at Huntington, W. Va., are expected home soon.

Mrs. Laura Thompson was visiting her mother, Mrs. Chadwick, one day last week.

D. J. Harmon was calling here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clara Stuart was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Riffe Sunday.

IGNORAMUS.

GAS ENGINES.

Along with my line of farm and mill machinery and automobiles I have a line of gas and gasoline engines, the best and cheapest in the market. When needing anything in this line it will pay you to consult me. AUGUSTUS SNYDER.

FARMS FOR SALE:—I have several good, improved farms for sale. Both bottom and rolling, good grain and grazing land, in a good community good roads and best of schools. If you are in the market for farm write me. C. F. DUTTELL South Webster, O.

TRINITY.

Pearl Copley of Glenwood was the week-end guest of Miss Georgia Riffe. G. W. Handley made a trip to Louisa last week to visit his daughter, Miss Marie, who is attending the K. N. C.

Henry Ross was calling on Miss Beas Hewlett Sunday.

Cupid has been quite busy for awhile in our near community, having united in marriage Joe Howser to Stella Jackson and Walter Reeves of Lexington, to Lelia Stanley.

Bess Hewlett of Ester has the guest of Georgia Riffe Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vincent elcher of Wheeling, W. Va., is paying an extended visit to her father-in-law, Mr. G. B. Belcher of this place.

Mrs. Ella Queen was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Howell of Glenwood recently.

Vanna Shortridge spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ree Riffe.

Carl Ross is a frequent visitor of this place.

Y. R. Shortridge made a business trip to Huntington this week.

Walter Miller was a business caller at Bee Riffe's last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral services of Jerry Riffe Thursday of last week.

HELEN HOLMES.

ADELINE.

The condition of Mrs. Jeff Bryan, who is seriously ill at her home, seems slightly improved.

Misses Maud and Gertrude Miller have returned home after spending a few days with Louisa relatives.

Misses Anna, Sarah and Carrie Vanhorne and Miss Hettie Tomlin attended church at Huletts Saturday night.

Rozella Bellomy was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. and Wade Vanhorne last week.

Rev. Cleveland is holding a revival meeting at Huletts.

The singing contest that was to be held at Tyre Saturday night, January 27, was called in until February 3.

Mrs. N. M. Bellomy, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Born, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lambert, a son. Also, to Janie Currutte, a son.

K. N. Bryan and sisters, Della and Purl have returned home from Ashland.

Miss Mary Ruggles of Huntington is visiting her father.

Cupid says there will be a wedding on Cove creek soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vanhorne and children attended church at Huletts Sunday.

Maud Miller will enter school at Louisa Monday.

Wade Vanhorne was seen on our creek Saturday.

Fred Humphrey was calling on his best girl Sunday.

SWEET MARIE.

WILSON & BROMLEY

We have added to our shoe repairing business a complete line of men's, boy's, women's, Misses and children's shoes in all styles, leathers, and widths. Our knowledge of leather and past experience in shoe business has enabled us to get the very best brands manufactured to-day, and although just opening this business we made our purchases some months ago and can sell you shoes at the OLD PRICE. We cordially invite you to see our line of shoes and we will make special effort to give you the exact kind and FIT you want.

Our Shoe Repair Shop is Complete

with up-to-date machinery and we can do your work while you wait, in a satisfactory manner. We have just received a big shipment of sole leather, enough we think, to last till Spring, at a price that will enable us to do work at the OLD PRICE. We solicit your business and especially mail orders. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Make our place your headquarters when in town.

Louisa Shoe Repairing Co.

MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KY.

Friday, February 2, 1917.



Raising A Racket.

He is a deaf mute, I'll agree,
I speak of Ignatz Hackett;
But when he plays at tennis, he
Is sure to raise a racket.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Calloway, Jan. 29, a son.

Mrs. Willard Hays has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson is improving after a severe spell of gripe.

At the ninth annual apple show in Spokane 49,200 apple pies were given away.

Postmaster Robt. Dixon has been quite sick for ten days. He is now improving.

J. R. Roberts, foreman in the NEWS office was confined to his home a few days with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Berry are improving after an illness of several days with grip.

Misses Hermia Northup and Dorothy Wood entertained a few friends to dinner last Friday evening.

Mr. Hobart M. Brainard, of Louisa, has accepted a position with the Portsmouth Brick company as bookkeeper.

R. B. Spencer was able to resume his work as traveling salesman for Dixon, Moore & Co., Monday after having been confined to his home for a week with lagrippe.

Charles Flanery, special deputy revenue collector of Webbville, who is connected with the office of Revenue Collector Ben Marshall in Lexington, was here on business.

Governor Stanley has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Marshall Nall, said to have escaped from the Ohio county jail, while under charge of killing Clyde Rucker.

It is expected the work of plastering the new M. E. Church South will begin next week. W. H. Billups, of Williamsburg, will do the job. The lathing is now under way.

WANTED:—Salesman with auto or driving rig. Good opportunity for energetic hard worker to build up profitable paying business in own community. STETSON OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Paris Beavers, of this city, was called to Ft. Gay, W. Va., Monday by the illness of her father, Dr. R. Frazier. He was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion and for a time it was thought he would not recover. He is very much improved.

Mrs. Salyer, an aged woman of Richardson, is very sick and her children, Mrs. David Savage, Mrs. Lillian Leykam, Mrs. Mary E. Small and Mart Salyer were called from Ironton, O., to her bedside. She is 76 years old.

WANTED:—200 laborers for work on Long Fork Ry., between Beaver creek, Ky., and Weeksbury, Ky. Rate of pay twenty cents per hour. Apply BATES & ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CO., Dinwood, Ky. 1-12-41.

Mrs. Lindsey Baker, of Kermitt, was here Saturday returning to her home after a visit to Pottery, where she had been to see her father, W. A. Copley, who is quite sick. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Haywood and family will move to the Wm. Holt farm near Busseyville within the next few days. Their residence on Lock avenue will be occupied by Mr. Jay Collinsworth and family, of Christmas, this county.

On last Sunday night Rev. A. A. Hollister, presiding elder, preached at the court house in Louisa. The sermon was highly complimented by those who heard it. He held quarterly conference on Monday morning. On Saturday and Sunday morning he conducted quarterly meeting at Fallsburg.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal came in from Busseyville Friday and returned Saturday. She was accompanied home by her uncle, Mr. Joe Woodruff, who had been visiting relatives at Superior, O., for several months. While in Louisa they were guests of W. D. O'Neal and family.

DAM NO. 14 COMPLETED.
Major William P. Stokely, officer in charge of Cincinnati District No. 2, Corps of Engineers, was advised Friday of the completion of Dam No. 14, the last of the improvements contemplated by the Government for Kentucky river at approximate cost of \$325,000. Major Stokely soon will begin the construction of a storehouse and stable at the lock.

Miss Mary F. Farley, of Goodman, W. Va., was here last week to see her sister, Miss Maxie, who is attending the K. N. C. Miss Mary is teaching in the Chattaroy, W. Va., graded school.

Keep Your Business and Location Fixed In the Public Mind by Advertising Regularly

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Cain was a recent visitor in Cincinnati.

Chas. W. Carey, of Wilbur, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Mrs. W. V. Roberts was in from Cadmus Tuesday.

Miss Jet O'Neal has returned from Huntington.

Miss Opal Spencer was visiting Huntington friends this week.

Mrs. Alice Frasher was a caller in the NEWS office Thursday.

Mr. Lindsay Lester, of Ashland, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Jas. Richmond, of Ellen, had business in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates were visitors in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

J. M. Short, of Adams, was a visitor in Louisa and paid the NEWS office a call.

O. C. Atkins was a business visitor in Catlettsburg last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. L. M. Copley and family left Tuesday for Ashland where they will reside.

J. M. Turner and son, John, have returned from a visit to relatives in Parkton, Md.

Austin O. Riffe, of Van Lear, was in Louisa Sunday the guest of his father, J. B. Riffe.

Dr. Lee B. Dean was a prominent visitor here Saturday from Prichard, W. Va.

L. O. Thompson, of Lexington, has been visiting his brother, E. S. Thompson.

Garfield Roberts, of Busseyville, was in Louisa Thursday and called at the NEWS office.

Mrs. J. W. Gray, of St. Albans, West Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Mrs. John Holbrook, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Peters.

Claude Silvers returned Monday to Middleboro after spending a few days with G. W. Atkinson and family.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, of this city, and Miss Chattie Sonner, of Ashland, were in Cincinnati this week shopping.

Miss Dollie Peters returned Monday to Charleston, W. Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Peters.

Mrs. G. W. Owens was down from Gallup Tuesday and was accompanied home by Miss Hermia Northup.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson returned Monday to her home at Jenkins after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal had as their guests a few days ago Mrs. Frank Marcum and mother, Mrs. Grothe, of Ceredo, West Va.

Mrs. E. K. Langhorne has arrived from Richmond, Va., and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Claudius Silvers, who has been with the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., of Middleboro, Ky., for the past year, spent several days of last week with home folks. He returned to his work Monday.

Miss Frances Lasley, of Seattle, Wash., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. R. Alexander, left Wednesday for Gallipolis, Ohio, to spend a few weeks. She will return to Louisa before going home.

Miss Rebecca Garred, of Gallipolis, visited Louisa relatives Saturday. At the expiration of the term of school which she is now teaching, Miss Garred will enter East Kentucky Normal College at Richmond.

Hubert Osborn, of Electra, Texas, was in Louisa, returning from a visit to relatives at Blaine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, who lived in Louisa before moving to La Grange, Ill.

Mrs. Walter Morris and son, Robert, left Saturday for their home in Edinburg, Ind., after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson. They were accompanied as far as Catlettsburg by Mrs. Vinson, who spent a few days there.

We are very glad to see Mr. Guerin on the streets again, after an illness of two months with typhoid. He is yet somewhat weak, but will no doubt rapidly regain his strength. Mr. Guerin has made many friends in Louisa during his stay here in the service of the U. S. Engin' s office.

DENNIS AND OLIOVILLE.

Mrs. D. L. Lyons, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Master Chat Webb has quit rabbit hunting and is going to school now.

Isaac Cunningham made a business trip to Cadmus one day last week.

Miss Emma Hutchison was calling on her friends at Ratcliff last Monday.

Earl Dean and Luther Cunningham have been trapping for rabbits this winter.

We are all sorry that our school will soon be out on Thompson still makes his regular trips to Bailey Green.

Miss Doshia Adkins was visiting home folks last week.

Roland Hutchison made a trip to Webbville Monday.

Misses Vivian Lyons and Bertha Hutchison were shopping at Dennis Saturday evening.

Earl Dean was calling on Eva H. Lyons Sunday.

James Prichard has left for parts unknown.

Isaac Cunningham has bought three dogs to go to fox hunting after school is out. TWO BLACK EYED GIRLS.

Dump Kinner, of Estep, called at the NEWS office on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams were visitors at down river points last week.

H. B. Thompson, deputy sheriff, of Noris, was in the NEWS office a few days ago.

Elisha Jobe, of Osie, had business in Louisa Thursday and called at the NEWS office.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Riffe, has pneumonia.

Dr. G. W. Wroten has improved after an illness of about a week.

Mrs. McComas, of Huntington, who underwent a serious operation in Riverview hospital in this city, is improving nicely.

W. T. Cain, Jr., left Monday for Paintsville to take charge of the Stafford theatre, recently leased by D. J. Burchett, of this city, to be used for moving picture shows.

At the court house Sunday night interesting exercises were held, incident to the installation of officers of the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. Amanda Roberts, of Busseyville, had a severe attack of neuralgia near the heart, on Wednesday night, and was dangerously ill, but her condition is improved at this time.

A jolly party of the young friends of Miss Jerrie Billups gathered at her home last Friday evening and spent a few hours, enjoying games and music, with seasonable refreshments at the conclusion.

Mr. F. M. Newman, aged 72, died Sunday at his home at Burnaugh after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Davis, of Williamsburg, W. Va. Funeral and burial took place Tuesday at Kavanau.

Among those on the sick list are the following:

Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Dr. T. D. Burgess, Mrs. Martha McClure, Mrs. Robt. Burchett, B. J. Chaffin, M. S. Burns, Miss Shirley Burns, Billie Riffe and daughter, Albert Murray and daughter, J. F. Davis, Judge T. S. Thompson, M. H. Johns, Mrs. F. R. Moore, Misses Hatlie Preston, Ethel Pineson and Laura Belle Miller, Mrs. D. C. Spencer, W. E. Queen, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Berry, Miss Elizabeth Yates.

SON OF SENATOR WILLIAMS DIES.

Chas. Elmer, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Williams died at their home in Russell Wednesday of last week after a few days illness of pneumonia. Burial took place at Siloam.

FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE.

Olive Hill, Ky., Jan. 29.—Bill Meel, of Prater, was found dead by the side of the county road near his home. He is supposed to have died from exposure.

LEGS CUT OFF BY TRAIN.

J. H. King, of Wellston, O., slipped and fell when alighting from a train at Paintsville last Sunday and both legs were cut off. Physicians say he will live.

MRS. ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the week was the sewing party given on last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. R. Alexander at her home on Powhatan street. It was in compliment to her niece and charming visitor, Miss Frances Lasley, of Seattle, Wash. Quite a number of handsomely gowning young ladies were present and carried beautiful sewing bags. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent and a number of young men joined the party in time for the elegant refreshment served by the hostess.

CHAIR PLANT WILL HELP STUDENTS EARN TUITION.

A chair making plant, to cost about \$3,000, may be installed in the Stuart Robinson school at Blackey, Letcher county, in the mountains.

The establishment of the plant, to provide employment for the mountain lads who would attend, if they could work their way through the school was the last expressed wish of Dr. E. O. Guerrant, founder of the institution, before his death last spring.

The school itself was founded four years ago coincident with the founding of the mountain town in which it is located, and was the last of a number of such schools to be established by Dr. Guerrant, educator of the mountain folk. A costly memorial church at Jackson mutely testifies to the regard in which Dr. Guerrant was held by the mountain people.

WONDERFUL STUFF!

LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or callouses off with fingers—

no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callous. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callous will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or callouses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

Peruna is That Tonic.

Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every catarrhal sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy.

The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.



LOT CHANGES HANDS.

Augustus Snyder has sold to Mrs. M. S. Burns one-half of the Sullivan lot on the river front, opposite the court house square. Mrs. Burns already owned the other half. Price \$2354.

ANOTHER GOOD OIL WELL.

A good oil well has been drilled in on the farm of the late George Carter at Yatesville. It is estimated to be one of the best in the field. The Ohio Fuel is operating the lease.

Several new locations have been made on farms in that field on which leases are held by the Ohio Fuel and this season will witness big developments.

The Big Blaine Oil company continues steadily the development of the Savage lease, on which 30 wells will be drilled.

ILL OF PNEUMONIA.

Fred Simpson, a C. and O. engineer was taken to the C. and O. hospital in Huntington Monday from his home at Wayland. He had been suffering with gripe several days which developed into pneumonia.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSES.

The Rev. A. C. Bostwick, pastor of the M. E. Church, delivered an interesting sermon on last Sunday afternoon to a large congregation, his subject being "A Resolute Ignorance of Evil." That evening he preached to a crowded house and it was the closing service of the series of meetings held in the M. E. Church the past few weeks. Fine sermons and good music were heard at all the services and it was a very helpful meeting to all who attended.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A delightful birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Ed Ferguson on last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Billups on Madison-st. The affair had been planned and all arrangements for the evening made without Mrs. Ferguson suspecting that anything unusual was on the program. When her daughter, Mrs. Billups, invited her down for the evening she refused to go on account of the inclemency of the weather, but after much urging finally consented and when she and her husband reached the Billups home they found a number of friends there waiting to congratulate her and help celebrate her 67th anniversary. Music and conversation, consisting largely of old time songs and war stories, were very much enjoyed by both the young and older folks. Many pretty gifts were presented Mrs. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Billups, assisted by Misses Jerrie Billups and Dixie Byington, served delicious brick ice cream and lovely cake.

The following were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mr. G. W. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Mrs. Geo. T. Burgess and Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge.

BLAINE.

Harry Burton spent Wednesday night with his cousins, Charles Gambill and Willie Swetnam.

Dr. T. V. Wheeler of Sciotoville, O., was visiting friends here Thursday.

Uncle Dan Wheeler is very low and expected to live but a short time.

C. R. Holbrook spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Alma Boling, Mrs. Ethel Moore and Miss Pansy Osborn of Cordell, were here Saturday attending Eastern Star.

Grandma Pack has been quite sick for a few days at the home of her son, H. J. Pack.

Levi Miles has rented Frank Kaze's farm on Cherokee and is moving there.

R. L. Rose and Mr. Stuart, traveling salesmen, were here Monday calling on the merchants.

Mrs. Asbury Holton is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Evans and Mrs. Gusta Evans were here Saturday shopping and attending Eastern Star.

SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church at this place the first Saturday night and Sunday morning in February by Rev. Bob Roe.

Miss Ida Muncy is very sick at this writing.

Jay Compton was calling on Miss Marie Bradley Saturday afternoon.

Miss Emily and Thomas Wallace were calling on Erma and Hazel Terry Saturday.

Mrs. Branham and little Mary Lou Branham and Martha Grant, Dick Roberts, Mary Bradley, Sophia Pickrell, Mrs. Lindsey and Laura Wellman all were calling on Miss Ida Muncy Sunday.

TULIP.

Our Kentucky Neighbors.

John F. Tinsley has been appointed postmaster at Malone, Greenup-co.

William L. Pennington has been appointed postmaster at Fielden, Elliott county, Kentucky.

Jno. B. Corns, of the Ironton Register, is quite ill at his home in Ironton with bronchial pneumonia.

Kolla Swartz, aged 19, and unmarried, who was injured in trying to board a moving freight train at Olympia died at his home in Owingsville.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 25.—State Senator Sam Bradley and Thomas Evans, drilling for oil at Olympia, brought in a fine well yesterday. Oil men are leasing all lands in that neighborhood.

Morehead, Ky.—On account of being unable to procure coal the large saw and planing mill of the Clearfield company, near here, has closed down indefinitely, throwing some sixty men out of employment.

Paintsville, Ky., Jan. 27.—Huntington persons today purchased of F. M. Stafford, of this place, the timber on his farm for \$15,700. It is said a large mill will be erected at once to work it into timber.

Richmond, Ky., January 27.—Former Governor James B. McCreary, of this city, has received an invitation to deliver an address at the twentieth anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial University in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, to be held at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., February 10 to 12, which he has accepted.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., January 27.—Relatives here have been notified that William Peck, formerly of Sharpsburg, Bath-co., was found dead beside a railroad track near Leavenworth, Kan. It is thought he was killed by a train. He was 51 years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters. The body will be brought to Kentucky for burial.

West Liberty, Ky.—Work has been started on a resurvey of the graded road proposed by the Fiscal Court to be built from West Liberty to the O. & K. railroad at Index. This road will be along the line of the road which the citizens of West Liberty are anxious to have the Federal aid highway establish, running from Western Kentucky to the eastern border of the State.

There was shipped out of Lewis-co., this week one of the most valuable consignments of furs ever sent away from this part of the State. It belonged to Robert Elliott, a trapper, of the Valley Precinct, and was valued at \$550.00. There were pelts of skunks, minks, muskrat and several other kinds, some of them being almost perfect specimens.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 25.—Edna Robinson was today awarded \$5,000 in her suit against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company for damages alleged to have been received by reason of a burning cinder entering her eye through an open window of defendants' passenger train. Attorneys J. M. McDaniel, Kelley Kash and Ryland C. Musick represented the girl.

Robert Estep, of Ford was taken to Frankfort, charged with violation of parole. He had been arrested on a forgery charge. Estep, it is said, had served two years of a five-year sentence imposed in the Lee Circuit court.

Governor Stanley remitted the bail bond of Sol Fleming, signed by S. W. Johnson, Miles Bates, Henry Hallana and W. W. Williams in Floyd county. Fleming was afterwards arrested and sentenced for life for killing Sid Tacklet. He has appealed. The trial judge agreed to the remission.

FARM FOR SALE:—45 a. good land. Fine garden and truck patches, 1-3 in woodland with plenty of timber, grass, twenty bearing apple trees, young orchard, good house, barn and other buildings, well watered, in sight of school, on R. F. D. 3 miles from Louisa. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News. 1-26-tf.

OSIE.

The deepest snow of the season fell here recently, measuring from nine to twelve inches in depth.

A. Straus, traveling salesman from Catlettsburg, was at Mrs. C. Jobe's recently.

Roy Hays called here Sunday.

K. Jordan of Blaine, was here Monday. He is a hustling salesman and



Hello, Fellers

here I is. The fellers call me Chunky, Dad calls me his Pest, Ma says I'm her Pride, and Sis—well, she's neutral! Anyhow, I'll be stickin' around for quite a while and I'm glad to meet you all, so let's be friends. What say?"

CHUNKY CNEEFTEM

Chieftain SHOE DRESSINGS ARE SUPREME

Chieftain Black-Shoe Paste cleans and polishes all kinds of black leathers. It is easy to use—gives a quick, clean shine—once quick rub with a soft cloth will completely renew the appearance of your shoes—try a box.

Big Handy Box 10c.

CHIEFTAIN MFG. CO., CHARLESTON, W. VA.



We are glad to see him come.

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler of Lee City, is visiting friends at this place.

Hattie Jobe and Riley Shannon were the pleasant guests of Birdie Jobe Sunday.

Mr. Kiser of Louisa, was a business caller at Smith Jobe's last week.

Jay Thompson and Junior Barnett were on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Belva Marcum left Wednesday for Elkhorn city where she will join her husband, Wm. Marcum.

John Jobe will leave soon for Chattaroy, W. Va., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rose have returned from Morgan creek to their home at this place.

SOMEbody's DARLING.

D. C. Flaughter was appointed postmaster at Willard to fill the vacancy of C. L. Hodge.

Rev. Neff moved to Hitchens last



Coffins, Caskets, Undertakers Supplies of all Kinds

We carry a large line and sell at considerably below the prices usually charged elsewhere.

WE CONDUCT FUNERALS IN THE MOST APPROVED MANNER.

Snyder Hardware Company

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE

FRIDAY.

The big battle between the Germans and Russians over the frozen Tihul marsh southwest of Riga continues unabated. Further progress for the Germans along both sides of the river is reported by Berlin, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles and the capture of Russian fort positions, together with fourteen officers and 1,714 men and thirteen machine guns. Petrograd admits that southeast of the river the Russians have had to fall back a third of a mile, but says the attacks by the Germans on the marsh were repulsed.

In Rumania the extremely cold weather has virtually put an end to the war operations for the moment.

Senator Root, in an address before the National Security League last night interpreted the President's address before the Senate as meaning that preparation for war is the only way of preventing war and also constructed it as an attack on the course of Germany. He expressed sympathy for the "noble idealism" shown in the President's words.

In an interview given out yesterday Premier Lloyd George declared that the reason the Premiers of the colonies had been invited to sit in the war council was that in the final big moments of the war it was the aim of England to present an absolutely united front. The war council will consider all general questions dealing with the empire.

Company A, Louisville; Company L, Frankfort, and Company D, Hopkinsville, reached Louisville from the Mexican border last night at 5 o'clock. Members of A Company were allowed to go to their homes for the night and the other guardsmen slept on the train. All will move to the Armory to-day to stay until mustered out.

Democrats of the Senate, after a three-hour debate in caucus over a legislative programme for the balance of the session, found themselves in such disagreement over measures that should take precedence that the whole

subject was referred back to the Steering Committee with instructions to report to the caucus at a later date.

Criticizing the peace proposals of President Wilson, Senator Pope yesterday introduced a resolution in the Canadian Senate providing that "in the opinion of the Senate of Canada only representatives of nations which have taken part or have been engaged in the present war should participate in the negotiations for peace."

Two Republican Councilmen, an assistant clerk in the Council and a deputy sheriff were arrested in Cincinnati charged with frauds in the presidential election. Ninety men were indicted by the Federal grand jury.

The British Treasury, under the Defense of the Realm act, will shortly requisition such foreign securities held in Great Britain as may be required to strengthen the country's financial position.

Following an examination yesterday in Philadelphia physicians declared that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw was still cloudy, due to the loss of blood when he attempted suicide.

Physically imperfect, Dominic Pacifico yesterday gained a right to enter the United States because of his splendid voice. A demonstration of his ability convinced the Board of Inquiry.

Secretary Lansing has forwarded to Gen. Carranza protests against several provisions of the new Mexican Constitution which are regarded as confiscatory or against the law of nations.

Ground work for the attack in the Senate on the President's proposal that the United States join a league for peace was laid yesterday in a resolution introduced by Senator Borah.

The campaign to secure \$30,000 in Louisville for the Baptist Missionary Union's training school will be continued to next Tuesday. About \$17,000 was secured in three days.

Dissolution of the Japanese House of Representatives by the Mikado yesterday is said by Embassy officials in Washington to have no international aspects.

The British labor conference at Manchester, by a vote of more than 3 to 1 has gone on record as being against an immediate offer of peace proposals.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28.

The French yesterday subjected the

German defense works at Eparges and Hill 304 to an intense bombardment and then stormed the trenches recently occupied by the Germans, but, according to the Berlin War Office, the attacks failed with heavy losses.

Fresh Russian troops have re-occupied the line east of the River Aa in the Riga district, but were unable to drive the Germans from the ground they recently captured. German attempts to throw back the Russian line in the vicinity of Kalniz were unsuccessful.

Approval of a broad scheme of national defense was given unanimously yesterday by the Congress of Constructive Patriotism. In a statement of principles the congress declared for universal military training, for restoration of the navy to second place in the Atlantic and first place in the Pacific, for development of American woman power, for a nationwide campaign for patriotism through education, and for effective Americanization efforts to destroy dual citizenship.

The War Department yesterday ordered the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition. The movement is expected to start within forty-eight hours and within another week the soldiers will be on American soil, after ten months' stay in Mexico. The regulars are expected to relieve many of the State troops now on the border. Plans of both Villa and Carranza to occupy the territory being vacated by Gen. Pershing are being carefully watched in Washington.

Emperor William of Germany repeated on his fifty-eighth birthday anniversary Saturday, his promise previously made to the German army that Germany would enforce peace with the sword. His message was sent to Berlin from the German great headquarters in reply to birthday congratulations, according to German newspapers.

Mexicans, who were attacked by cowboys while attempting to round up cattle on the American side of the border, retreated to the hills yesterday after a thirty-six-hour battle with Utah cavalry. No American casualties were reported, and a bloody blanket left behind was the only indication that the Mexicans suffered.

Four persons were killed and eighteen injured when to Cleveland and southwestern interurban cars crashed in a head-on collision between Strongsville and Brunswick, fifteen miles from Cleveland. Three of the victims were burned to death.

The Supreme Court of Arizona has decided that T. E. Campbell, Republican, to be the de facto Governor of Arizona. The decision unseats Gov. Hunt, Democrat, who claimed re-election.

Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who has been on a hunger strike since her confinement last Monday for carrying on birth control propaganda, was forcibly fed for the second time yesterday.

Steps toward the reorganization of the Progressive party to follow the principles of the 1912 platform were taken yesterday at a convention in Albany, N. Y.

Captured Rumanian stores have solved the food problem for Austria, according to Adolf von Batocki, member of the German food regulation board.

Intense cold in Northern Europe is causing much suffering in the armies, and has paralyzed transportation facilities.

MONDAY.

On the Bukovina-Rumanian front, between the towns of Jacobeni and Kimpolung, the Russians have delivered a vicious attack which resulted in piercing of the line of the Teutonic allies over a front of nearly two miles. Numerous prisoners and a considerable amount of booty fell into the hands of the Russians. Berlin admits the withdrawal of the Teutonic forces along the Golden Bystritsa River in this region, saying it was necessitated in the face of superior Russian forces.

Between Eparges and the Calonne trench, north of Verdun, the French have carried out a successful attack against the Germans, taking elements of trenches from the German Crown Prince. North of the River Somme, near Le Transloy, the British in attacks have captured trenches from the Germans and carried out successful raids near Neville St. Vaast and northeast of Festubert. Considerable aerial activity has again taken place along the western front. London reports the destruction of four German aeroplanes and the driving down of another.

Emphatic declaration by Representative Bennett, of New York, that there was a "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note and promise by Representative Chipfield, of Illinois, that he would insist on an extension of the investigation to alleged "leaks" on presidential message generally, developed last night in New York prior to the resumption of the congressional probe to-day.

Second Lieut. James H. Shadon, of the Second Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, a resident of Somerset, has been found guilty by courtmartial of converting post funds. He will be dismissed from the service and confined at hard labor for six months.

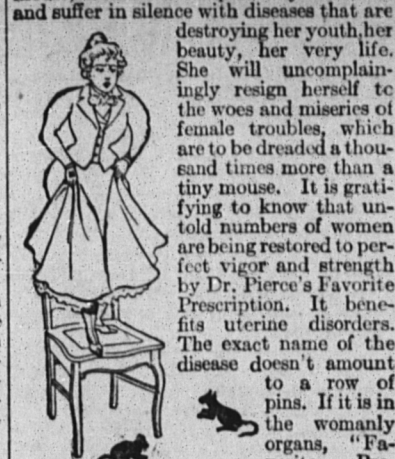
Authorization has been given Gen. Carranza by the Constitutional Convention to call a congressional election February 25. This congress will meet in extra session April 15. It is thought the presidential election will be held the last Sunday in March.

Three persons were killed and more than a score injured in a collision late Saturday night between a St. Louis Southwestern railroad engine and a Rock Island passenger train, eastbound from Little Rock, Ark., at Mounds, Ark.

The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, formerly in the White Star Line's Canadian service, has been sunk off the Irish Coast by either a mine or a torpedo. Twelve officers and 100 men on board the vessel were saved.

DANGERS REAL AND FANCIED.

The average woman will scream with terror at the sight of an innocent little mouse, and then complacently sit down and suffer in silence with diseases that are



destroying her youth, her beauty, her very life. She will uncomplainingly resign herself to the woes and miseries of female troubles, which are to be dreaded a thousand times more than a tiny mouse. It is gratifying to know that untold numbers of women are being restored to perfect vigor and strength by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It benefits uterine disorders. The exact name of the disease doesn't amount to a row of pins. If it is in the womanly organs, "Favorite Prescription" will hunt it out and benefit it. It can be a drain, a pain, an inflammation, an irregularity or a weakness, and this medicine will act as a true tonic and help restore the organs to healthy action. It prepares the girl to become a woman; the wife to become a mother, the middle-aged to pass the "turn of life" in safety. It is not a "cure-all" but a medicine for women only, and the prescription of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famed specialist in the treatment of disorders of women. Any reader of this paper may consult Dr. Pierce free by mail.

Covington, Ky.—"I had 'Favorite Prescription' recommended to me. I had to overcome some conditions of nervousness and was run down. When I began using 'Favorite Prescription' I lacked ambition and strength. I used two bottles and it proved a strengthening and in every way beneficial medicine."—MRS. MOLLIE KENTON, 1338 Greenwood St.

Sister Euphrasia, founder of St. Joseph's Hospital at Lexington, Ky., has retired after having been in charge of that institution for forty years. She returns to Nazareth Academy.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on which King Alfonso was a passenger. An iron beam had been placed across the tracks, but it was discovered and the catastrophe averted.

Guardsmen physically unfit, who had to be rejected, cost the Government \$2,000,000, according to an estimate made by Mayor Mitchell's Committee on National Defense in New York.

A party of Congressmen interested in the purchase of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, by the Government, made a trip of inspection to Charlottesville, Va., yesterday.

Virginia commissioners are considering plans to hasten the payment of the \$12,000,000 which the Supreme Court has awarded the State against West Virginia.

Hunger revolts in Petrograd and famine prices for food in Russia are described in a letter sent to a Russian prisoner in Germany by his wife.

Labor leaders gave a dinner in New York to Samuel Gompers to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his activity in labor circles.

William C. Anderson, Labor leader of Parliament, said the people of Great Britain soon would be put under a ration system.

The Rev. S. M. Watson and G. S. Howland, an artist, have been nominated chevaliers in the Legion of Honor of France.

A snow blockade, which tied up the Union Pacific in Wyoming several days, has been cleared.

A campaign to make Maryland dry in 1918 was launched yesterday in Baltimore.

TUESDAY.

The Naval Appropriation Bill, carrying \$351,000,000 and providing for this year's share of the three-year construction programme including three great battleships and one battle cruiser, was voted out by the House Naval Committee. The limit of cost of the four battle cruisers authorized last year and for which the department has been unable to place contracts, is raised by the bill from \$16,500,000 to \$19,000,000.

Pliny Fisk and Archibald White, bankers, denied some of the most sensational statements of Thomas W. Lawson, made by the latter before the congressional inquirers of the alleged "leak" of the President's peace note whereby it was charged stock gamblers had profited. The bankers insisted that Lawson "was romancing," and the indications were last night that the "leak" inquiry would shortly end.

Snowstorms have brought battles on the various fronts almost to a standstill. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, Germans announce that they have increased the number of prisoners captured in Galicia to 2,700 men, and in France have carried out bold air engagements successfully. The great engagement launched in Riga is held in check by the weather.

Fifteen hundred refugees are following Gen. Pershing's force out of Mexico. Many of them traveling on foot. Gen. Pershing will have headquarters for his command of 12,000 men at El Paso, and will distribute

forces along the border in sufficient numbers to afford protection. Villa forces have occupied El Valle.

Among the vessels which Berlin officially announces have been sunk recently by submarines is an "armed hostile transport steamer," 250 miles off Malta. The steamer, "crammed with troops," is reported to have sunk within ten minutes.

The Supreme Court of the United States will hear arguments to-day in the case wherein the Ohio River Contracting company seeks to remove the Hains damage suit from Judge Gordon's court in Louisville to the Federal Court.

The House of Representatives received President Wilson's veto of the Immigration Bill, and Chairman Burnett, of the Immigration Committee, announced he would move Thursday to repass the measure.

What promises to be a long drawn out legal battle by the railroads against the methods of the Interstate Commerce Commission in arriving at the value of railroads was begun yesterday in Washington.

Approval was given by President Wilson to the Senate amendment to the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill which would put every postmaster under the civil service.

Alfredo Gonzalez, deposed President of Costa Rica, has sent an appeal to the United States Government for intervention. He is now a refugee at the American legation at San Jose.

Preparations were made on both sides of the Rio Grande last night to enforce the quarantine laws and put a stop to rioting between Juarez and El Paso.

The Rev. John H. Greene, the oldest priest in the South, who came from Dublin to Cincinnati, where he was a reporter on a newspaper, died in Baltimore yesterday.

Frank C. Bailey, of Indiana, is slated to succeed William Wallace, Jr., as Assistant Attorney General of the United States, according to a Washington report.

General discussion of President Wilson's world peace address is expected to begin in the Senate to-day, when the Cummins resolution is to be called up.

Members of the new Federal Shipping Board will hold an organization meeting in Washington to-day.

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS"

BEST WHEN BILIOUS, SICK, HEAD-ACHY, CONSTIPATED, OR FOR BAD BREATH OR SOUR STOMACH.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, salivaceous, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

MATTIE.

The sick of our community are no better.

Roy Hays and Fred Moore attended church at Spencer Sunday.

Willie Moore was visiting friends at Charley Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Moore is visiting relatives at Blaine.

Dewey Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Davisville.

Mrs. Eyré Childers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Hays.

Mattie McKinsten spent Monday afternoon with Mahala Moore.

W. M. Hays was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ball was visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays of Adams one day last week.

HIAWATHA.

CLEANSSES YOUR HAIR, MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL, THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

TRY THIS! ALL DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT.

Simply try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly.

"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my



toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!" There has been nothing new discovered for corns since "Gets-It" was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Louisa by Louisa Drug Co. J. H. REYNOLDS.

FOR SALE.

A farm of over 1200 acres, fronting on Tug river for nearly two miles, in Lawrence county, Ky., opposite Webb station on N. & W. R. R. Fine river bottom, creek at hill lands, including all mineral. Large amount easily cleared and cultivatable. Title good. Address FRED W. WALKER, Woods, Ky., or R. T. BURNS, Louisa, Ky. 6-12

REAL STOCK FARMS AT REASONABLE PRICES

250 acres within 12 miles of Cincinnati, on Ohio river, in Boone county, Ky., on good pike, near Fern Bank Dam. 100 acres river bottom, 250 acres blue grass rolling land.

1000 acres within four miles of railroad, near Webbville, Lawrence county, Ky. 50 acres creek bottom, 600 acres blue grass hill land. 250 acres timber. Fenced and cross fenced. No agents.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 11-12-12.

FARMS FOR SALE.

400 acres, 65 acres bottom, lots of rolling land, some good rich hill, on Pike and Railroad, two churches and school in less than half mile, fine new 6-room house, lots of fruit, fine water, 3 tenant houses, good barns and crib, timber has been removed. This farm has three county roads bordering it. Price for quick sale \$7000.00. Only 3 miles from Sciotoville, almost in town. Think of it. Half cash, balance easy terms. It can be divided. See it quick.

17 acres almost in South Webster, O., good house, small barn, lots of fruit, on good road near plenty of work, land lays slightly rolling. Price \$800.00. Some terms. I have one Ohio farm I can trade for a farm in Kentucky. It is well improved and on good pike. What have you to offer? Let me know your wants, I can fit you out. Come to Ironton, Ohio, then take the D. T. & L. for Bloom. Don't stop till you see me I have one for you. Trains leave Ironton at 9 o'clock forenoon and 4 o'clock afternoon. I leave mhmhmh o'clock afternoon. I live near the station. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year, I am, FRED B. LYNCH

Bloom Switch, Ohio.

Farms For Sale

No. 1—107 acres 8 miles from Portsmouth on a large stream. Three-fourths of this level, and nearly half of the level land below high water mark made from the backwater from the Ohio. A part of this overflowed land is said to have been cultivated in corn for more than forty years in succession. Cuts more than a ton of timothy and clover to the acre. One good six room house almost new. Ordinary barn. The best well water I ever tasted. Good bearing orchard. An acreage of some fifty or sixty acres in corn. Owner, being a bachelor, wishes to sell. Price.....\$5,000.

No. 2—300 acres, 200 of which is level. All but 60 to 75 acres in pasture, meadow and under cultivation. Good improvements. This farm lies contiguous to No. 1. Owner has property in Portsmouth, to which he wants to move. Price.....\$10,000

No. 3—58 acres adjoining Nos. 1 and 2. 50 acres level. Fine house nearly new. Good barn and other out-buildings. 100 apple trees, 150 peach trees. The house alone could not be duplicated for \$1,500. Price.....\$2,000

1—40 acres, all in grass but 8; 100 fruit trees, good barn, and 5-room house, good well and springs. Seven miles from Portsmouth on good road. Price.....\$1,200.

2—68 acres, 35 in pasture; Good 6-room house, 3 wells and spring; 200 bearing trees, and about 300 young trees, barn and other buildings. Price.....\$1,500.

C. B. STUART, Argentum, Ky.

Remember That every advised subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

A Card to Owners of Rural Telephone Lines

We are anxious to see that all lines owned by other parties and connected with us are kept in such condition as to furnish efficient service. Where the owners of rural lines are responsible for their upkeep, we want to co-operate with them.

All lines require a thorough overhauling occasionally if the best service is to be obtained. We recommend that every line connected with us be overhauled at least once a year, and that at least one experienced telephone man assist in this work. The cost of this work when divided among all the patrons of the line, makes the amount paid by each man small, and this cost will be more than offset by the improved service.

If the owners of rural telephone lines in this section are experiencing trouble with their service, we will appreciate their talking the matter over with our Manager or writing us fully. We will gladly do what we can toward helping you improve the condition of your line.

**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**
OF KENTUCKY, INCORPORATED.



HALTS DEBATE ON MOUNTAIN COLLEGE'S WILSON'S SPEECH

Senate Votes to Table Motion of Cummins.

IOWAN ASSAILS PROPOSALS

Senator Hitchcock Insisted Prolonged Debate at This Time Would Get the Senate Nowhere—Blames Secret Diplomacy For Present War.

Washington, Jan. 31.—For several hours debate on President Wilson's peace speech enlivened the senate session before it was halted by concerted action of administration leaders. Then Senator Cummins's motion to take up his resolution to set aside time for a general discussion of the subject was tabled by a vote of 35 to 30.

Senator Hitchcock and Williams of the foreign relations committee engineered the movement to kill the Cummins resolution, Senator Martine of New Jersey being the only Democrat refusing to support them in their contention that the clogged condition of the legislative calendar made the action necessary.

The action of the majority, while definitely disposing of plans for a prolonged discussion, will not serve to check intermittent debate, Senators Lodge, Borah and others having served notice that they would address the senate on the subject in the near future.

Senator Cummins spoke at length, declaring that to carry out President Wilson's suggestions would necessitate the creation of a world power that would destroy the sovereignty of nations and lead the United States in either into constant world war or constant rebellion against the authority of the new world sovereignty his peace league plan would create.

Replying Senator Hitchcock insisted that the Iowa senator's criticisms were based upon an erroneous assumption that the president proposed a new military world power to enforce peace. The president, Senator Hitchcock declared, advocated diminution of armaments, the rule of reason and the right of all nations to work out their own policy "unhindered, unthreatened and unafraid."

In concluding his address Senator Cummins said he stood with the president in every moral effort possible for him to exert to end the present war, but refused to follow him "when he leads the way toward the world sovereignty which he has proposed."

Senator Hitchcock insisted that prolonged debate at this time could get the senate nowhere and that Senator Cummins had misinterpreted the president's address. The president, he declared, had presented no program, but merely had suggested a principle under which this government could unite with a league of nations for peace.

Future peace of the world, Senator Hitchcock said, would depend upon self-government and publicity of diplomacy. Secret diplomacy and acts of a few individuals, he insisted, thrust the present war upon the world.

DUTCH WORRIED BY GERMANS

Military Preparations Along Frontier Is Source of Suspicion.

The Hague (via London), Jan. 31.—The Amsterdam Telegraph quotes from a Dutch newspaper a letter received from Brekelekenkamp, in Holland, near the German border, which says that the inhabitants of that part of the country feel some anxiety on account of the military preparations of the Germans along the frontier.

Trenches have just been constructed, the letter says, and German troops have arrived at various places, such as Velsen, near Meuenhas, where 20,000 men and much artillery are stationed.

REPORTS ARE UNFOUNDED

Governor Harrison of Philippines Not to Resign.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Application of Governor-General Harrison, of the Philippines for six months' leave of absence an appointment of a vice governor, now being considered by President Wilson is under war department advisement.

Mr. Harrison intends to go on an extended hunting trip to the orient or Africa. Department officials said there has been no indication that the governor-general contemplated resigning and characterized reports to that effect as "entirely without foundation."

20,000 Barrels of Potatoes Burn.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 31.—Twenty thousand barrels of potatoes awaiting shipment in a railroad storehouse near here, were destroyed by fire. The owners estimated the loss at \$100,000, a conservative figure, they said.

Bank Closes Doors.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—The Northern Bank and Trust company, at Pike street and West Lake avenue, failed to open its doors. The bank's liabilities are given as \$1,600,000 and assets \$1,100,000.

Notable Men to Gather Feb. 10 at Cumberland Gap.

STUDENTS NATION'S HOSTS

Chancellor John Wesley Hill Arranging Great Program For Twentieth Anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial University and Natal Day of Abraham Lincoln.

This year's greatest celebration of Lincoln's birthday will take place at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., where the borders of Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee come together in the midst of the Appalachians. It is to be held under the auspices of Lincoln Memorial University, and will not only commemorate the natal day of Lincoln, but will mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the institution named for him. The mountain students from the region in which Lincoln's early life was spent are to be the hosts to the rest of the nation and lead in paying homage to his memory. Governors, Senators, educators, captains of finance and industry will assemble for a three days' Lincoln Congress, February 10, 11 and 12.

Notable List of Speakers.
The arrangements for the celebration are in the hands of the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor, who was recently elected to that office.

He has arranged a notable program for the Cumberland Gap celebration. The Governors of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia will make addresses of welcome, and among others



REV. DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL.

who will appear in the list of speakers will be Governor McCall, of Massachusetts; Governor Cox, of Ohio; Henry Clews, Adolph Lewisohn, John Hays Hammond, former Secretary of War Dickinson, former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, General Coleman DuPont, of New York; F. A. Selberling, of Akron, O.; A. L. Garford, of Ellyria, O.; Minister Koo, of China; Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago; Hon. Marcus M. Marks, Borough President of Manhattan; Senator Sherman, of Illinois; Senator Owen, of Oklahoma; Senator Watson, of Indiana; Senator Shields, of Tennessee; Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska; Senator Townsend, of Michigan; former Senator Towne, of Minnesota; ex-Speaker Cannon, of Illinois; Hon. Benjamin S. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids; Hon. Balbridge Colby, Hon. Max Pam, of New York, and Congressmen from every state.

Wide Range of Subjects.
The Presidents of fifteen colleges and universities will also deliver addresses.

A wide range of subjects will be discussed. There will be addresses on "Lincoln and Labor," "Lincoln's Attitude Toward Capital," "Lincoln, the Friend of the South," "Lincoln and Education," "Lincoln and Arbitration," "The Religion of Lincoln," "Lincoln, the Typical American," "Lincoln, the Man of the Forest," "Lincoln's Peace Policy," "Lincoln and the Judiciary," "Lincoln and Thrift," "Lincoln and the Industrial South," "Lincoln and Emancipation," "Kentucky's Greatest Son" and "The Last Day of Lincoln."

The last address will be delivered by Hon. Henry R. Rathbone, of Chicago, son of Major Rathbone, who sat in the box with Lincoln on the night of the assassination.

Founded by General Howard.

Lincoln Memorial University, where the celebration will be held, was founded just twenty years ago by the late General Oliver Otis Howard of Vermont. He devoted the last twelve years of his life to the up-building of the institution, as a living memorial to his old Commander-in-Chief. The college is designed to give poor white boys and girls of the mountains a chance for an education. A large percentage of the students earn their way through the college course, literally leaving the handles of the plough to don cap and gown to accept their degrees.

The trip to Cumberland Gap promises to prove a revelation to many of the distinguished persons who have accepted invitations to attend. It is planned to run special trains to Cumberland Gap from Washington and Chicago.

SNOWSTORMS HALT FIGHTING

Lively Action Near Hill 304 Takes Place.

CAPTURE TURKISH TRENCHES

To the South, in Volhynia, and Across the Line in Galicia, Somewhat Spirited Fights Take Place—Trenches Changing Hands.

London, Jan. 31.—Military operations on nearly all fronts have been held to virtually small engagements, when compared with the battles that have taken place under more favorable conditions, owing to severe wintry weather.

Snowstorms, for the time being, have brought the operations south-west of Riga, where apparently a great general engagement was in the making, almost to a halt. To the south, in Volhynia, and across the line in Galicia, somewhat spirited isolated fights have taken place, but with only the capture of trench elements respectively by the Russians and Teutonic allies reported. In Roumania only the most minor operations are chronicled.

On the front in France and Belgium, except on the sector of Hill 304, near Verdun, artillery duels have taken place. Near Hill 304 the artillery bombardments on both sides have been rather severe, and grenade fighting also has taken place. Several French attacks against the German defenses in this region broke down with heavy casualties, according to Berlin.

A French statement says that the Germans made another offensive movement in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, attacking a French trench. The attack, says the announcement, was stopped by gunfire with considerable losses to the Germans.

While Berlin says the British, in their attacks against the Turks on the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey suffered heavy losses and in addition met with repulse, a London official communication asserts that the British in attacks gained complete possession of Turkish first and second line trenches southwest of Kut El Amara on a front of 4,800 yards, and also took third and fourth line trenches on a front of 600 yards. A large number of casualties were suffered by the Turks.

Among the vessels which Berlin officially announces have been sunk recently by submarines is an armed hostile transport steamer, "250 miles off Malta. The steamer, 'crammed with troops,' is reported to have sunk within ten minutes.

SISAL CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Government Files Suit Against Pan-American Corporation.

New York, Jan. 31.—The government has filed a suit in the federal court here against the Pan-American Corporation, Sol Wexler and others, charging conspiracy under the anti-trust laws to restrain interstate and foreign trade in sisal and to increase the market price of sisal throughout the United States.

Injunctions were asked against the corporation, the commission regulators, the Yucatan combination of sisal producers, which received its financial assistance, and against several individuals connected with them, to prevent their further operation in interstate or foreign commerce.

The other individual defendants named are Lynn H. Dinkins, Juan Martinez, Menallo Marin and Nicholas Perraez.

Suffrage Bill in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—A bill to permit women to vote in all Texas primaries, which, in effect, would be virtually complete woman suffrage, as the primaries are equivalent to election, was introduced in the state senate. Sponsors for the bill express confidence that it would receive the necessary majority vote.

Marketing Winter Tomatoes.

Special care must be given to house tomatoes produced during winter, says Professor A. E. Wilkinson. In January and February the market is at its best, but the highest price is only paid for special tomatoes. They are carefully graded as to size, only those of the same size being placed in the receptacle. Each fruit is wiped. It is a decided advantage to wrap each fruit in soft tissue paper, and on this tissue paper many growers are placing a trademark. The tomatoes are packed firmly.

Water a Cheap Hog Feed.

The average farmer has a V shaped trough which he fills for his hogs twice a day. This is by no means sufficient. A hundred pound shote requires three gallons of water per day, and when watering in troughs some of the pigs, being more aggressive than others, get what they want and then lie in the trough, while the weaker ones must go without. Arrangements for getting a constant supply of pure water are essential if live stock is to be produced economically.

JAMES A. FARRELL

Steel Corporation Head
U. S. Trade Advocate.



Photo by American Press Association.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Opportunities for continued and increased prosperity for the United States through its foreign trade after the war, coupled with a plea for increased cooperation to take advantage of all opportunities, were features of the address of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, at the banquet of the fourth annual foreign trade convention in Pittsburg. Mr. Farrell also is chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council.

ROADS FAIL TO OBEY COMMISSION ORDER

Hope, However, to Remedy Prevailing Car Shortage.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The period of ten days given the railroads by the interstate commerce commission to appoint a committee vested with plenary powers for the purpose of co-operating with the commission in framing regulations to relieve the car shortage situation has expired without the roads having taken action in the matter.

In its order of Jan. 20, prescribing drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars, the commission notified the roads that unless the commission was named the commission would consider taking the situation into its own hands, as it has done with reference to the shortage of coal cars.

Remedial regulations, looking to the amelioration of the box car shortage will be discussed by the railroads, however, at a meeting of the American Railways association, in New York, Friday. Efforts will be made at this meeting, it is said, to frame suitable requirements for relief of the situation and to obtain authority from the roads for the enforcement of heavy penalties against roads violating the proposed regulations. In this manner the railroad heads hope to satisfy the demands of the commission and to retain control of the situation.

The car service committee of the association conferred with Commissioner McChord with reference to the order requiring the return of coal cars to owning lines and frankly told him that while the roads would bend every energy to obey the commission's orders, they did not think the orders would afford the relief expected. Some members of the committee were of the opinion that obedience to the new order would result in a worse shortage of coal cars than has ever prevailed.

DETECTIVES AIDED THIEVES

Chicago Gang Numbering Sixty Stole Autos Valued at \$1,900,250.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—States Attorney Hoyne said that various confessions of automobile thieves show that the gang which he has broken up numbered sixty persons, and that between Jan. 1, 1916, and Jan. 29, 1917, they stole 3,455 machines, of which 2,437 were recovered.

Two detectives, he said, aided the thieves. The aggregate value of the cars was \$1,900,250.

Wounds Women, Kills Self.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 31.—John Hunnicutt of Akron, O., in a classroom of the Wheeler Business college, shot his wife, Mrs. Ola Hunnicutt, and her sister, Mrs. Landers. He then committed suicide. Neither woman was seriously injured. No motive is known.

Ship Is Blown Up.

London, Jan. 31.—The steamer Argo has been blown up with a loss of nine men, according to announcement. Nine of her crew were safely landed.

TIP IS REVEALED ON PEACE NOTE

Telegram to Broker Forecasting Contents Disclosed.

CONFIDENT NOW OF LEAK

No Effort Is to Be Spared to Show Full Light on Origin of Sensational Message Disclosing President Wilson's Peace Proposals.

New York, Jan. 31.—Private and confidential telegrams, regarded in some quarters as definitely indicating that there was a "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note was revealed from the files of a Wall street brokerage house by the house leak committee in its probe being conducted here.

The most sensational telegram, containing a brief but remarkably accurate forecast of the contents of the note, was sent by E. F. Hutton & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the street, over its private wires to scores of other brokers with whom it did business throughout the country, on the afternoon of Dec. 20, more than three hours before the first copies of the note were handed to newspaper men by Secretary Lansing.

At the time the Hutton message was being distributed, according to the testimony of Secretary Lansing before the committee in Washington, no one in this country save persons connected with the preparation and dispatch of the note, had as much information regarding its contents as the message revealed. The note previously had been sent abroad in code. Publication of the note followed transmission of the Hutton message to various brokers by more than ten hours.

Information on which the message to brokers was based, Edward F. Hutton, head of the firm, testified, came in another message, now missing, from F. A. Connelly of F. A. Connelly & Co., a Washington brokerage house, in which R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a partner. Connelly was declared by Hutton to be hastening to New York to appear before the committee.

Hutton testified that his understanding was that Connelly's information regarding the note was based on general rumor.

Certain members of the committee, however, privately expressed conviction that the person who originally supplied the information on which Connelly's missing message was based, either had read the president's notes or obtained an excellent resume of it.

Chairman Henry and Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, declined to express any view on the situation.

No effort will be spared, Whipple announced, to show the fullest light on the origin and transmission of the Connelly information, both in the message from Washington to E. F. Hutton & Co. and the subsequent message sent by them to their correspondents. The latter message, according to Hutton, was prepared by George S. Ellis, Jr., a member of the firm, who is now in Georgia, he said. Hutton also requested the committee not to call Ellis to New York if it could be avoided.

Chairman Henry, determined to have Ellis testify, said he probably would be examined next week in Washington. Telegraph operators and others who had to do with the transmission of the message also are to be interrogated.

NO RATION SYSTEM PLANNED

Lord Devonport, British Food Controller, Denies Statement.

London, Jan. 31.—The statement made at Leicester by William C. Anderson, labor member of parliament, that the United Kingdom, at an early date, would be put under a ration system has created much discussion. Mr. Anderson is a member of the government food prices committee, hence his statement gained credence. Lord Devonport, the food controller, however, has issued the following:

"The statement made by Mr. Anderson to the effect that the population of the country shortly would be put under a ration system is unauthorized and incorrect."

Warning Against Measles Issued.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 31.—With 150 cases of measles reported among children within the city limits and one death from the disease, Dr. Clarence Rea, city health board secretary, has sounded a public alarm to enforce quarantine measures strictly whenever measles is suspected to exist.

U-27 Reported Sunk.

Christiana, Jan. 31.—The German submarine recently reported sunk near Hammerfest was the U-27, commanded by Captain Benner, according to information received here.

Man in Auto Killed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—Two gangs of men in autos pursued a third auto through crowded thoroughfares and shot to death an unidentified man driving the fleeing auto.

FALLSBURG.

There will be an entertainment here Saturday night, February 3. A supper will be served. Children's admission will be served. Price to children 15c, and adults .50c and a ticket will be given on the quilt. The quilt will go to the one holding the lucky ticket.

There will be church here Sunday morning by Bro. Cassidy. Also, Bro. Cleveland in the afternoon.

Several from here attended the meeting at Yatesville Saturday night and Sunday.

The sick of our community are improving.

Everett Short has returned from Van Lear where he has been working.

People in this part of the county all favor J. H. Thompson for County Judge. They made no mistake in his selection as he has been tried and made us one of the best judges we ever had.

PANSY.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

William Gibson, Plaintiff, vs. The Louisiana Chemical Co., et al. Defendant.

By reason of an extended order in the above styled action made and entered on the 12th day of January, 1917, all persons having claims against "The Louisiana Chemical Company, et al." of any nature, whatsoever, are hereby notified to file said claims with the undersigned at his office in the town of Louisiana, in Lawrence county, Kentucky, said office being located on the third floor of the Dr. Burgess building in said town, opposite the court house.

The undersigned will receive claims against said above mentioned company up to the first and including the first day of February, 1917. The time for receiving said claims will then be closed in order for the receiver to make and file his report for the first day of the February term of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in order that proper orders of sale etc., be made at the coming February term of said court preparatory to closing up the receivership.

B. J. CALLOWAY, Receiver.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Webbville, Ky., January 24, 1917. The following goods seized of D. O. Williams, at Sacredwind, Lawrence county, Ky., on Dec. 7th, 1916, under orders of The Commissioner of Internal Revenue by recommendation of the Revenue Agent for violations of sections 3257, 3281, 3303, and 3305 Revised Statutes will be sold at public auction, at the town of Blaine, Lawrence county, Ky., on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1 p. m., 1917.

14 Fermenters.
1 Singling tank.
1 Oil barrel.
1 Cider mill.
1 Copper still, worm and cap.
1 cask (33 gallons 100 per cent proof) Brandy.
C. C. FLANERY, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue, 7th Dist. Ky.

START NEW YEAR RIGHT.

We paid 48c dozen for small eggs. We help the country \$10,000. We have good baking. Sell right. Big stock Wm. Tell and Ky. Cream laid in. Ordered before price went sky high. The manager, H. J. Pack, got injured by street car and has to walk on two crutches. We highly appreciate any trade you give us. While these big farmers are rich in land we have stock in three telephone lines and take orders and deliver perishable goods and groceries. We buy fresh groceries. We have goods shipped direct from factories so knock out four middle men's profit. We buy high grade. No one horse can stay in business these war times unless the brain works, backed with energy. No. 1 'possum hide \$1.00; No. 3 'possum 45c; No. 2 'possum 75c in bunches of ten pelts. Spring muskrats No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 35c. Shoulder meat 12c, ham dried, 18c. Late fall chickens two lb. and under 17c in store, 15c cash. Old roosters 12c lb. We bought \$1000 worth flour for future shipment.

We are little people with three little one horse stores and sell for cash and produce.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.
H. J. Pack Manager & Buyer
Blaine, Kentucky.

FARM FOR SALE.—Two hundred acres, three miles from N. and W. railroad on Queens creek. All under good fence and cross fence. One hundred acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Good two-story frame house. Living spring right in door. Good orchard, fruit of all kinds, good barn and other buildings. For price and terms see ROBT. WESTBURN, R. R. No. 1, Fort Gay, West Va. 1-19-17.

SORGHUM

If you intend to plant cane this spring and wish to know in advance what it will bring in the fall, call at the LOBACO COMPANY'S office and we will contract for your entire crop furnishing the barrels. If you do this you will be assured of the price it will bring, and any flooding of the market or over production will not injure you. This is the first opportunity the sorghum growers have had to know in advance the market conditions, and we would advise contracting now.

THE LOBACO COMPANY

LOUISA, :--: KENTUCKY

FLOYD COUNTY'S
RECORD FOR WEEK.News From Prestonsburg
and the Surrounding
Country.

Miss White Entertains.

Miss Ella Noel White was hostess to a number of her friends on Friday evening in honor of Miss Davidson's guests, Misses Mary Martin and Gladys Bryan. Cards and dancing were engaged in until a late hour when delicious sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and candy was served. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Miss Ruth Davidson entertained to dinner on Wednesday at six o'clock, Misses Mary Martin of Greenville, Ind., Gladys Bryan of Ashland, Ella Noel White, Messrs. J. E. Burke of Richmond, Va., E. J. Holley, of Columbus, O., and Dr. L. N. Hatcher.

Aid Meets With Mrs. Fleu.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Wm. Fleu on last Thursday at the Elizabeth hotel.

Locals.

Mrs. Lon Moles has returned from Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Evans were in Cincinnati last week.

Mrs. N. M. White entertained Mrs. Sibyl Koser to dinner on Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Layne spent the week-end with her parents returning to Pikeville on Monday.

John E. Layne came down from Pikeville Sunday to visit relatives.

S. L. Shurtliff left Monday for Weeks bury.

Brure Atkinson is on Beaver creek this week doing special work for the Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

O. P. Powers has returned from Danville, Ky., where he is contemplating taking charge of the new hotel.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, at Wayland last week.

Miss Ethel Stephens has finished her school at Harold and will be at home the remainder of the winter.

J. D. Harkins was transacting business in Cincinnati last week.

J. E. Burke is here having dental work done.

P. D. Davis was in Huntington Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Harmon went to Wayland Wednesday to visit Mrs. Earl Stumbo.

Miss Gladys Bryan is the guest of Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick for a few days.

Mrs. Koser, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. C. W. Evans, will return to her home at Wilmington, Del. next week.

Lon Moles was in Ashland Sunday. John M. Davidson of Ivel passed thru here Tuesday enroute to West Liberty to visit his daughter.

Miss Grace Marrs left Wednesday for Richmond, Ky., where she will re-enter the East Kentucky Normal college.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a few were present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Terrill Bradley of Busseyville was a business visitor here Friday.

W. M. Delong and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Preece of Lick creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jettie Ferrell spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Newson.

Lafe Moore of Little Blaine was a business visitor here Thursday.

George Short of Deep Hole spent Sunday with Oliver Delong.

Carl Burchett of Dry Ridge passed through here Sunday.

John Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Spring creek.

Billie Berry of Sand Branch was here Saturday.

Miss Inez Wellman visited her aunt Mrs. Eunice Nelson Wednesday.

Jack Wellman, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Miss Della May is visiting her brother Dave at Irish creek.

Miss Inez Wellman was shopping at Busseyville Tuesday.

Tom Rice of Deep Hole was here Thursday.

Miss Margie Delong visited Mrs. G. A. Haws Thursday evening.

Archie Derefild of Yatesville visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Haws Saturday and Sunday.

Garfield Hays and sister Miss Daisy of Osie visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

E. T. May and son were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Fred Ham of Dry Ridge passed thru here Saturday.

Kay Adams of Osie passed through here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Meek is on the sick list. Also, aunt Esther Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley were guests of J. W. Bradley's folks Sunday.

Thelma, Goldie and Gertrude Barnett and Veryl Bradley were guests of the Haws children Sunday. X.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON
COUNTY PEOPLE.News From Paintsville and
the Surrounding
Country.

Mr. Kilgore Surrenders Hotel.

Mr. Kilgore and son-in-law, Dr. B. R. Conley, who leased the Conley hotel about two months ago, have surrendered their lease and returned to their home in Morgan county. Rev. H. B. Conley, who formerly operated the hotel is again in charge, and ready to serve his guests as heretofore. The many friends of Rev. Conley are glad to see him back extending the hand of welcome to his friends.

Here From Canada.

J. C. Lemaster, formerly of this county, but who now lives in Canada, is here the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. Lemaster moved from Flat Gap, this county to the state of Washington 15 years ago, and lived there for 9 years, after which he moved to Alberta, Canada, where he now lives. Mr. Lemaster owns considerable real estate, both in Washington and in Canada. His estate at both places consists of several hundred acres of land. Mr. Lemaster is a splendid business man and has made good in the west, accumulating a small fortune in the short space of 15 years. He left Saturday for Flat Gap and other points in the county, where he will visit relatives and friends for several weeks, after which he will return to Canada.

Death Claims Good Man.

Moveta Keeton, near 70 years of age, died Tuesday afternoon at his home at Davis Gap, three miles east of Paintsville, from measles. Mr. Keeton had been sick only a few days, but because of his advanced age he was not able to withstand the attack.

He was a member of the United Baptist church, and took a deep interest in church work. He has been a minister of the gospel for a number of years, and was well known throughout the county.

Moved.

Mrs. S. J. Jobe and children left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. Jobe, who has a responsible position with a rubber concern, has been there for several weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Hager and children of this city, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hall, of Catlettsburg.

Lura May Blanton died at her home at Manila, from pneumonia. Her death occurred on her twelfth birthday at the home of her father, Harmon Blanton, of Manila.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Rev. Rowe will preach here on next Saturday night and Sunday morning. Miss Ida Muncy has been quite sick for the past week.

Milt Pickrell spent the week-end with home folks.

Jay N. Compton was calling on Marie Bradley Saturday evening.

Esta Terry was visiting friends in Louisa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus and little daughter Olive Lurene spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts were calling on Emma and Ida Muncy Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to see Mrs. Roberts out after a continued illness.

Mrs. W. I. Diamond was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baz Wellman of Mt. Pleasant were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Hubert Terry is visiting friends on Blaine this week.

L. E. Wallace has been surveying the new road on Blaine the past two weeks.

Martha Roberts was shopping in Louisa recently.

Remember our Sunday school at 9:30. Come, we need your help.

SUNBEAM.

LEANDER.

Health is very bad in this vicinity. The baptizing at Beech Wall was largely attended Sunday.

Mrs. John Carpenter had the misfortune of falling on ice the other day and received a very badly bruised back. She is some better.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and two daughters of Harrisburg, Pa., have moved to Leander where her husband is working for the Cumberland Pipe Line Co.

M. M. Shroul was badly hurt by some one putting a barbed wire across his path and entangling him.

German Rice is said to have been restored from cancer after taking treatment from Mr. Huff of Ft. Gay.

Sherman Rice had the misfortune of losing a fine Jersey cow by being hooked by others.

James Taylor and Miss Pearl Carpenter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hes Adkins.

F. K. Maddix, general manager of the Cumberland Pipe Line Co., was in Leander on business recently.

Miss Fannie Mixin of Sublett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter.

Miss Bushia Johnson has returned from Huntington hospital.

Willie Blanton of Ashland was in Leander on business Thursday.

WHISKERS.

Catlettsburg News

Funeral Of Mr. G. W. Cook.

Mr. I. S. Collins, wife and daughter have returned from having attended the funeral of Mrs. Collins' father, Mr. G. W. Cook of Dema, Ky. The funeral, which was one of the largest ever seen in that section, was conducted by Rev. Willis Frances, County Court Clerk of Knott county. Mr. Cook was 68 years of age and died after an illness of three days of pneumonia. He has eight children who deeply mourn his demise. They are Mrs. Joe Hall, Dema; Mrs. Lindsay Wireman, Dema; Mrs. I. S. Collins, Catlettsburg; Mrs. B. D. Martin, Kite, Ky.; Mrs. E. V. Hopkins, Dema, Ky.; Mrs. Miles Hopkins, Dema; Mrs. W. N. Davis, Dema, and Mrs. Lawrence Cook, of Hubble, W. Va.

Performed Operation.

Dr. Fred Marcum of Ceredo, was a professional caller here to-day. He brought with him the five years old son of Edmon Stafford of Ceredo, who underwent an operation on the ears, which was performed by Dr. A. P. Blandfield and Dr. Fred Marcum. The child is doing nicely at this time.

Moving To Greenup County.

Mr. James Trimble and family of near Flat Gap passed through here on their way to Wurtland where they will make their future home.

New Corporation.

Dr. M. M. Collins, brother of Mr. L. S. Collins, is here from Lackey, Ky., looking after the business of a new coal corporation on his farm, which is soon to be put into action. There are many prominent men of the upper Sandy valley, among the incorporators, besides some who are of local interest. They are A. J. Johnson, George B. Martin, Goody Kobs and others. This will be the second development on the property of Dr. Collins.

Has Walking Typhoid.

Harold Runyon, popular young man, is ill of walking typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Runyon.

Will Probated.

The will of Medley Thompson of Cannonsburg, was probated, the estate consisting principally of land. He leaves this to his wife, Mary Thompson and made her executrix without bond.

Henson Hatten was released from the county jail Saturday evening upon giving bond. He is charged with breaking into a dwelling house. He returned to Kenova, W. Va., his home.

PLAIN FIT.

While walking along the street an epileptic dropped in a fit and was quickly rushed to the hospital. Upon removing his coat one of the nurses found a piece of paper pinned to the lining, on which was written:

"This is to inform the house surgeon that this is just a case of plain fit—not appendicitis. My appendix has already been removed twice."

TUSCOLA.

Can it be said that we have any roads? They are only poor substitutes here.

Wiley Childers moved from Glenwood here into the house vacated by Jim Miller.

Bill Daniel moved in from Yatesville last week and now occupies the house vacated by Bill Jones, who moved to Carter county.

John Gallion moved last week to the Matney Branch and will work for Bill Whit.

Rumor says that Hon. Jack Scott will move here in the near future.

Nelsa Whitley and John Frasher were in the lower region of Catt Sunday.

Lewis Thompson made a business trip to Louisa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ratcliff, who have been spending some time here with their daughter, Mollie Thompson returned to their home on Caney Sunday.

Farmers are preparing for their spring crops. There will be a large acreage of corn and tobacco planted this season.

Feed for stock seems to be very plentiful here and there is no dearth of corn.

Miss Virgie Jordan has been visiting friends at Hitchens for some time.

Kinner Dean was at Dennis Sunday.

Elmer Graham has returned to Akron, Ohio. OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

TEN SENTENCED TO TERMS
IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

Ten offenders against the laws of the commonwealth are being held in the Logan county jail awaiting transportation to the penitentiary at Moundsville, there to remain for terms varying from one year to life, the latter prisoner being W. C. Ruthford, a colored youth 16 years old, who was convicted of deliberately and maliciously shooting to death Howard Kerr, another negro, aged 19, at Holden last October, as the result of the proceedings during the past week in the circuit court, which completed its labors for the January term on Tuesday night. Among the prisoners is one woman.

The convicted persons, their crimes, and penalties follow: Ora Dickinson, colored, grand larceny, two years; Jim Woody, murder in the second degree, 12 years; Henry Martin, unlawful wounding, two years; Charley Davis, voluntary manslaughter, five years; Alice Daniels, voluntary manslaughter, two years; John Collick, felony, three years; Jack Medows, malicious wounding, seven years; W. C. Ruthford, colored, murder in the first degree, life imprisonment; Ed Bailey, colored, pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding, two years; Clarence Brown, unlawful wounding, one year.

Of the other criminal cases decided, August Reitz pleaded guilty to felony and was sentenced to one year on the county roads; Aaron Vickers was found guilty of petit larceny and will spend six months in the county roads; and Okey McNeely was ordered to pay \$7 per month for a period of seven years for the support of the child of Minnie Cooper.—Logan Democrat.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

E. J. Picklesimer transacted business in Catlettsburg this week.

P. P. Pierson was in Catlettsburg several days looking after timber interests.

Geo. Charles, of Prais, passed thru here enroute to Catlettsburg and other towns on business.

Miss Grace Layne, who attends school here, spent the week-end at her home in Prestonsburg.

RETURNS FROM INDIANA.

Jas. Hatcher has returned from Martinsville, Ind., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Hatcher has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism in one foot and is unable to walk without a crutch.

RETURN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polley have returned from a few weeks stay in Martinsville, Ind.

TO FRENCH LICK.

Messrs. C. C. Bowles, O. C. Bowles and R. B. Bowles have gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., for the benefit of their health.

PIKE COUNTY PARTIES
CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Matthew F. Smith, Tolbert Smith and Miss Smith, brothers and sister, of McVeigh, Ky., have been taken to Catlettsburg to appear before the United States Commissioner to answer a charge of using the United States mail to defraud.

It is alleged that Matthew Smith, who is thirty-two years of age and whose legs have been amputated at the knees, wrote a life insurance policy on the life of his brother and then reported to the insurance company that the insured man was dead.

It is thought that Matthew Smith will exonerate his brother and sister of knowledge of the scheme to secure the money.

BIG REWARD OFFERED.

Williamson, W. Va., January 27.—A reward of \$2,000 has been offered by the state authorities for the apprehension of the would-be assassin who shot Judge Charles Damron in the back as he was walking through a subway in the city Thursday night. No clew has been secured. Physicians pronounce the jurist out of danger.

At Williamson, W. Va., charged with shooting Judge James Damron, a man has been arrested. He is A. W. Burkhardt, aged 33, of Pennsylvania and has been employed as an electrician in Williamson about three months. He claims to be innocent, but admits passing Judge Damron as the shooting occurred. It is reported that he will be taken to Huntington and placed in jail while the investigation proceeds.

OVERDA AND GLADYS.

Church at Oak Hill was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Webb were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb Sunday last.

Effie Wright was calling on her sister, Ella Crabtree this week.

Willard Lyons attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Will Holbrook passed down our creek Sunday.

Opal Irene Webb has gone to Ashland where she will stay for awhile.

Jay B. Thompson was calling on Doshia Mae Hammond Saturday and Sunday.

Boston Hammond was on our creek Tuesday.

Misses Thelma, Dovia and Golda Webb are contemplating a visit to Ashland soon.

A nice drove of cattle yassed down our creek this week.

Vada Holbrook was calling on Mrs. Eliza Clevenger recently.

Charlie Browning will soon leave for Ashland.

Mortan Hammond was transacting business on Catt Saturday last.

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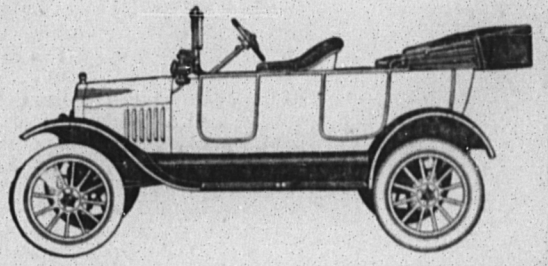
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Agent for part of north end of Lawrence Co.



Jay B. Thompson was calling on Willie Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ball were visiting friends at Dry Ridge Sunday last.

Lee Diamond has returned from West Virginia.

Ernest Webb paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Leo Clevenger was out riding Sunday.

Thelma, Dovia and Golda Webb were shopping at Overda Saturday evening.

TWO COUSINS.

FARM FOR SALE.—42 acres, two good houses and barn; fine young orchard, 1000 trees, half bearing. Land under cultivation. Well watered. On Big Hurricane, three miles from Fort Gay, W. Va. P. E. VICARS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

John W. Towler, Plaintiff, vs. Jeff Collinsworth and Laura Collinsworth, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment an order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at its special term on December 2, 1916, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, at 1 o'clock p. m., on February 19, 1917, that being County Court day, upon a credit of six

and twelve months, the following described real estate which lies on Catt creek in Lawrence county, Kentucky and in precinct number 17, and is bounded on the north by the lands of Noah Ellis, and on the west by the land of J. Shortridge, Ray Jones and Adam Harman, on the south and east it is bounded by Catt creek and the lands of A. J. Scott and is the same land which was conveyed by deed from John W. Towler and Esther Towler to Jeff Collinsworth, containing 175 acres, the deed for which is recorded in deed book 52, page 322 in the Lawrence County Clerk's records, to make the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars with interest from September 15, 1915 and the cost of this suit and sale and all cost in this action.

This land will be sold subject to a prior lien of Lindsey Fannin for \$1500 with interest and cost and the purchaser under this sale will have the right to pay to Lindsey Fannin his debt, interest and cost and take conveyance of this property subject to the rights of Jeff Collinsworth, the defendant, to redeem same, if in fact he has the right to redeem same.

The purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to said commissioner with approved security and a lien is reserved on said property for said debt, interest and cost, and said bonds shall bear legal interest and have the force and effect of a judgment.

W. M. SAVAGE, Master Com.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1916, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 19 day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

	Ac.	Tax.	Pen.	Costs.	Tax, etc.
H. J. Hughes.....	15	150	\$6.29	28	\$2 8.77
J. M. Hays.....	12	100	3.81	22	2 6.03
John Murphy.....	40	100	3.81	23	2 6.24
G. W. Armstrong.....	6	35	.46	3	2 2.49
David Lewis.....	35	90	3.66	22	2 5.88
Mrs. Ella Perkins.....	1	25	1.32	8	2 3.40
Mrs. Sarah Hassle.....	40	200	2.62	16	2 4.78

Levied upon as the property of above-named taxpayers to satisfy taxes, penalty and costs, above set out for the year 1916.

This the 25 day of January, 1917.

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